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OPPORTUNITY

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THE SCHENK CASE RESTS WITH JURY

Unable to reach a Verdict After Deliberations Until Late Last Night

FINAL DAY OF THE ARGUMENT

Resume Consideration of Verdict at 9 O'clock Today—Mrs. Schenk Collapsed Again Yesterday—Details.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—After wrestling for four hours and a quarter, during an afternoon and night session, with the evidence in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, the jury was unable to reach an agreement, and at 10 o'clock tonight Judge Jordan ordered the members of the jury sent to their hotel, to be locked up for the night.

They will resume consideration of a verdict at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, though it is possible informal consideration will be continued during the night. In the event of an agreement being reached, however, it would not be reported until the convening of court tomorrow morning. Predictions of disagreement are general, though some followers of the case believe a verdict finally will be reached.

After the jury had been excused for the night a crowd numbering into the thousands, packed the street and sidewalks in the vicinity of the court house. The crowd swarmed from an adjoining square where it had stood from 7:30 o'clock until 10. A squad of police and all the available deputy sheriffs had to be called upon to clear the streets before the jury was taken out of the court house.

Hundreds led the way of the jurors to the hotel, while many more flanked the line of deputies at either side of the jurors. Many women were in the crowd. Counsel for both sides made statements to the Associated Press tonight.

"I feel certain we will get a conviction," said Prosecuting Attorney Handlan. "I believe the verdict will be reached early tomorrow morning." J. J. P. O'Brien, chief counsel for Mrs. Schenk, said: "There is now no chance for conviction; every hour the jury is out helps our cause. We feel sure that the jury will return a verdict of innocent within a few more hours."

End of the Argument. When Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Handlan concluded his argument to the jury at 3:38 this afternoon the end of the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, had been reached, and from that moment her case was in the hands of the jury, which immediately retired to consider a verdict.

At 5 o'clock the jury had not returned a verdict and when the deputy sheriff went to the jury room to take it to supper, he found them with their coats off and apparently in the height of heated discussion. The jury asked for a half hour more before going to supper, in which time they expected to reach some decision. At the end of the half hour they had no definite answer to submit to the court and were taken out to the evening meal with instructions from Judge Jordan to return at 7:30 and continue its deliberations. Judge Jordan announced that he would wait until 1 A. M. at which time if no verdict was reached the jury should be locked up for the night and deliberations would be resumed in the morning.

Accused Collapsed Again. Just five minutes after Prosecutor Handlan finished his argument and as the jury was retiring, Mrs. Schenk collapsed and was led from the court room between her attorney, J. J. P. O'Brien and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly. Her face was swollen and distorted almost beyond recognition by a day of constant heavy sobbing.

She gave way at the rain of bitter invective and fierce arraignment of Prosecutor Handlan. The accused woman fell heavily forward on the table early in his argument. Shaken by her sobs, she presented a pitiable spectacle.

Mr. Handlan asked the jury to show no mercy to a woman who had deliberately violated her marriage vows, snaring young Dan Phillips with her wiles, and had then, coldly, calmly plotted to kill by slow poison the husband who had given her a name, had lavished upon her automobiles, costly clothing, jewels and everything which the heart of woman could desire.

"Her heart is full of human sympathy, love or affection. Give her back to her children that she may contaminate and degrade them with her presence? My God, gentlemen, you know this woman is guilty as hell itself, and there is but one place for her."

"One of the most horrible things it has ever been my lot as a lawyer to come in contact with was when this woman looked upon the murder of her husband in the cold blooded light of a simple business proposition. When unsuccessful herself, she offered another \$1,000 to do her vile work for her. When coldly, calmly, friendly she asked the woman of whom she would have made a tool, to place the poisoned medicine beside her unsus-

TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK SOON

Situation at Albany in Senatorship Contest Rapidly Changing—Sheehan Supporters Loyal—Seventh Ballot.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Evidence of a break in the deadlock over the election of a United States Senator, which has existed for the past two weeks, appeared tonight in several quarters. Although there was no organized movement, individual members were more open in expressing dissatisfaction with the prolongation of the present situation and developments are expected soon that will set some new figures on the tally slips of the joint assembly. No one, however, would predict that the situation would show any outward change this week.

Until today prospects of a break were based on the efforts made by the supporters of William F. Sheehan to win over enough votes from the 26 Democrats who refused to attend the Democratic caucus, to elect Sheehan. But after Norman E. Mack, the National Democratic chairman, and Winfield A. Huppuch, State chairman of the Democratic organization, had tried in vain to bring the "insurgents" into line, some of those who had voted for Mr. Sheehan mainly because they considered it their duty to do so under caucus obligation, began to look for another solution of the problem.

It is acknowledged that the leaders of the New York county organization are the only ones qualified to speak with authority on this subject, and hitherto they have insisted that the party was bound by all party principles to elect Mr. Sheehan. Tonight, however, a prominent Tammany man acknowledged that the possibility of abandoning Mr. Sheehan for another candidate was under discussion.

The apparent hopelessness of the situation as it now stands was illustrated today when the seventh joint ballot gave the eleven Democratic candidates exactly the same vote as they received yesterday.

The prevailing impression tonight was that the leaders have not given up hope that the opposition may weaken, but the number and variety of the rumors of a new deal could not be ignored. Several up-State Democrats, who opposed Sheehan in the caucus, but accepted his decision, today discussed a plan to serve notice on Mr. Murphy that if the deadlock continued much longer they must call for another candidate.

SHIPPING TRUST NEXT.

Investigation Asked for in Resolution in the House. Washington, Jan. 25.—A thorough Congressional investigation of the so-called shipping-trust with an inquiry into the methods used for suppressing competition or pooling profits, is asked for by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, in a resolution introduced in the House today.

Mr. Humphrey asks for a committee of 12, seven from the House and five from the Senate with power to sit during the recess of Congress and to conduct a most searching investigation. The result directs parties to the inquiry go into the practices of United States and foreign owned lines of ships engaged in handling American commerce, or if railroads interested in or controlling coastwise commerce; as to their conferences, pools, agreements or combinations for the purpose of giving rebates, dividing earnings, fixing rates, and destroying competition.

CLUNG TO SINKING SHIP.

Six Sailors After Thrilling Experience Finally Saved.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Their faces pale and emaciated bodies testifying to the horrors through which they had passed while clinging to their sinking ship for four days, subsisting only on nearly raw meat and condensed milk, the six men of the British schooner Helen Shafner, were brought into port tonight aboard the fishing schooner Josie and Phoebe. The fishermen picked up the men off the Nova Scotia coast last Friday.

The Shafner left Port Hastings, N. S., early in January with 190,000 feet of lumber for this city, but owing to stress of weather put in at Shelburne, N. S., whence she sailed again January 15th. One day out of Shelburne the schooner sprang a leak and went over on her beam end and it became necessary to cut away both masts.

pecting husband's bedside that he might reach out in the dim light of the sick room in the night and swallow it by himself.

"But even this was not the climax of the fierceness of that woman sitting there who contemptuously referred to the Sisters of Charity of the hospital where her husband was lying at the point of death and who were going about on their errands of mercy and charity as 'black veiled hypocrites.' That was the acme of all, a foul mouthed harpy such as she to speak of those as far above her as heaven is above the 'underworld' as hypocrites, while they were doing all in their power for the husband whom she sought to slay."

S. O. Boyce concluded the arguments for the defense at the morning session and dwelt principally upon the unreliability of circumstantial evidence, as well as speaking in scathing terms of witnesses whom the State had brought into the court room to convict an innocent woman with a tissue of lies, as he declared them.

Be on hand the hour of opening Friday 9 A. M. Prices cut in two. Four more months of wear yet this season and all of next. J. W. H. Fuchs.

BUTLER ASSAILED ON SENATE FLOOR

Former North Carolinian Bitterly Denounced by Senator Jeff Davis

DUE TO INDIAN LAND CLAIM

Came Up in Connection With Amendment to Indian Appropriation Bill to Collect Claim—Day in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Former United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was denounced on the floor of the Senate by Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, today.

The denunciation was administered in connection with an amendment to the Indian Appropriation bill offered by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, providing for the payment of the fees of attorneys for the Colville Reservation Indians in the collection of a claim of \$1,500,000.

Making a point of order against the amendment, Mr. Davis said: "I am advised that ex-Senator Marion Butler is interested in this matter. I have seen ex-Senator Butler hovering around here, and I want to say that I see that gentleman here I at once form a suspicion that there is something dead in Denmark. He has secured more claims than I have seen within my knowledge, and the fact that he has an interest in a claim is in itself enough to put the Senate on its guard."

Senator Davis stated also that the claim had grown out of a contract with the Indians procured by Col. Hugh Gordon, a son of ex-Senator Gordon, of Mississippi, and ex-Congressman Marsh, of Pennsylvania, but he said that in committee the statement had been made that when the contract was made Col. Gordon was the secretary of his father as senator. He said also that \$60,000 had been paid the attorney.

Defending the provision Senator Bacon, of Georgia, said that the attorneys had been awarded 10 per cent on the \$1,500,000. He added that \$4,000,000 had been collected by the Indians as a result of the work done. He also declared that no improper use of the claim had been used in connection with the claim.

The point of order was sustained, and the bill carrying about \$9,000,000 was passed. The bill is the first of the general appropriation bills to pass the Senate.

A Clash in the House. Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, the insurgent leader and Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, clashed in the House today, during debate on the raising of the salaries of Federal Circuit judges.

Mr. Norris said that to increase the pay of these judges would have the effect of elevating them to a higher strata of society with a resultant tendency to "forget human rights and human liberties."

A higher salary, he said, would attract men to judgeships merely for the money.

Mr. Burke said he deplored such an argument as that advanced by Mr. Norris. "There has been too much of that kind of doctrine preached to the American people," he declared, "and it ought to stop. We voted to raise our salaries as congressmen \$2,500 a year. Is there any man here willing to say that that increase has made us forget human rights and human liberties?"

Representative Bennett, of New York, proposed to raise the circuit salaries from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year, but announced that he was willing to accept an amendment offered by Representative Mann, of Illinois, to fix the amount at \$8,500, but this was defeated by a vote of 124 to 152. The Bennett amendment fixing salaries at \$10,000 was defeated 50 to 218.

HAD A SHARP SCHEME.

New Orleans Firm Faked American Public on Tobacco Sauce.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An American firm of importers which made plain American tobacco at New Orleans, shipped it abroad where fancy English labels were pasted on the bottles and then brought it back as "real English tobacco sauce," will have to pay a 40 per cent duty for the exportment.

The importers carried the case to the customs court, where it was decided that the tobacco had been advanced in value abroad and was dutiable.

New York, Jan. 25.—J. P. Morgan, who had planned to sail for Europe on January 12th, but delayed his departure until the complications following the failure of the so-called Robin banks were cleared up, sailed today on the Celtic. Mr. Morgan had nothing to say about his plans except that he would go to Egypt as soon as he could after reaching England.

Wait for the opening of our big sale on Friday morning, 9 A. M. Read our circular for prices. J. W. H. Fuchs.

Grand Theatre. "The Two Little Waifs."

TAMPA STRIKE FINALLY ENDS

Several Thousand Cigar Makers Will Return to Work Today—Situation Has Been Serious Some Time—Agreement.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 25.—Following a three days' conference between the joint advisory board of the Cigar Makers' Association and a committee from the Manufacturers' Association the advisory board issued a statement late today calling off the strike and ordering the men back to their benches. Propositions made by the manufacturers were not considered by the advisory board in calling off the strike, members of that organization preferring to make the submission unconditional.

The strike, in point of numbers involved and the financial loss to Tampa, is the largest in the history of the South. For seven months between 10,000 and 14,000 workmen have been out of work, entailing a weekly loss in salaries alone of over a quarter of a million dollars. From its inception it has been fraught with intense personal feeling between the workers and the manufacturers. Several attempts were made at assassination, one of these being successful when J. F. Easterling was shot to death as he stepped from a street car in front of the factory at which he was employed in West Tampa. For this crime two Italians, suspected of being leaders in the plot, were taken from officers and hanged. The factory of Baldwin Brothers was burned and two other attempts at incendiarism were reported.

Jose de Lacampas, head of the joint advisory board, Britt Russell, J. F. Bartlum and J. M. Gill, members of the board, are in jail as a result of the strike charged with conspiracy to prevent workmen going back to work.

When the strike was called the average daily output was considerably over a million clear Havana cigars. All of the factories will throw open their doors tomorrow to work.

AMERICAN WON FIGHT.

Welter-Weight Knocked Out English Aspirant for the Title.

London, Jan. 25.—Harry Lewis, the American welter-weight, who won the welter-weight championship of England a year ago from young Joseph, tonight knocked out Johnny Summers, the English aspirant for the title, in four rounds.

A crowd that filled the Olympia witnessed the go. It was a savage fight while it lasted, and honors were even for the first two rounds.

The third round was the hottest of the go, both men trying desperately for a knockout blow. It ended in a clinch. In the fourth Lewis rushed Summers to the ropes and knocked him out with a straight right. After Summers had taken the count, Lewis picked him up and carried him to his corner, amid great cheering.

The men were matched at 144 pounds, but when they weighed in it was found that the American tipped the scales at 148 3/4. Summers 140 3/4. As a result of his overweight Lewis paid a forfeit of \$500.

SCORES NEW NATIONALISM.

Democrat Declares Address on Political Conditions.

Austin, Tex. Jan. 25.—Scoring "New Nationalism," Chas. A. Culberson, Democrat, delivered an address on political conditions throughout the country before the Texas Legislature today, following his formal election to a third term in the United States Senate.

"In the election last November," he said, "New Nationalism was strangled. The proposition which this dogma involves, to merge the executive, legislative and judicial functions as well as the whole reserved power of the people into a supreme executive, who should be elected by the general welfare unrestrained by positive law, has been the argument and dream of every tyrant since the world began."

Senator Culberson advocated the election of United States Senator by a direct vote of the people.

OUTLINE.

The Schenk case was given to the jury at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday afternoon. After wrestling with the case until 10 o'clock, without an agreement, they were locked up for the night.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was bitterly denounced by Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, in the United States Senate yesterday.

Attempts to buy the editorial influence of a New York newspaper for ship subsidy was disclosed yesterday when the House committee making the investigation of the Theodore Roosevelt has planned a tour that will sweep around the boundaries of the country.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2; closing bid, 2 1/4; offered at 2 3/8; spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 14.90; middling gulf, 15.15; four was about steady; with the demand disappointing; wheat, steady; No. 2, red, 98 1/4; elevator, and 98 1/4 f.o.b. afloat; corn, firm; new, No. 2, 53 1/4; f.o.b. afloat; oats, steady; futures closed unchanged; turpentine, quiet.

CORRUPT METHODS FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Attempts to Buy Editorial Support of New York Paper are Revealed

BIG SUMS OF MONEY OFFERED

Business Manager of Journal of Commerce Appears Before House Committee—To Recall Dods-worth—Details.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Revelation of several attempts to buy the editorial support of the New York Journal of Commerce for ships subsidy legislation, which that paper has consistently opposed, was made to the House Ship Subsidy Investigating Committee today by Alfred W. Dods-worth, business manager of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Earlier in the day Paul G. Fournier, representing the Uranium Steamship Line, against which the so-called London conference lines controlling what is alleged to be 98 per cent of the Atlantic passenger traffic are arrayed, told how railroad authorities in this country, notably the Central Passenger Association, at Chicago, had refused to sell tickets routed over the independent lines unless the independent obtained the sanction of the conference lines.

As the result of today's evidence Mr. Dods-worth's brother, John W. Dods-worth, editor of the Journal of Commerce, will be recalled to Washington to explain why he failed to enlighten the committee during his recent testimony. It is probable that Charles A. Conant, of New York, a former Washington correspondent, may be asked to throw light on an offer to subsidize the paper, claimed to have been forwarded through him to the Journal of Commerce which he then represented, and the Federal authorities may take note of the evidence as to the railroads discrimination against independent steamship lines on foreign tickets.

Alfred E. Dods-worth said that his paper never had been subsidized by any interests whatever, and its business and editorial columns had no relation. But he testified about six years ago an unknown man came into the office and offered to pay the Journal of Commerce \$100,000, taking 1,000,000 copies of his paper for the insertion of an article in one issue, supporting the ship subsidy legislation. This man refused to disclose his identity unless his proposition was to be accepted. His proposition was, in the event of acceptance to make out a certified check immediately for \$100,000 to bind the agreement and to pay the balance of \$90,000 upon publication of the article.

Mr. Dods-worth said he immediately called his brother, John W., into his office as a witness to the conversation and the proposition was turned down, as an attempt to make an improper arrangement.

Pressed by the committee, Mr. Dods-worth said about 30 years ago his father was sitting in his office, the same publication and John Roach, the shipbuilder, who was then building ships and active for ship subsidy bill entered the office, laid down a blank check, asked Dods-worth here to fill out the check and stop writing against ship subsidy. The offer was refused.

About two years ago, Dods-worth said, another man, tried to buy the support of the paper for \$40,000, and during the Spanish-American war the Spanish government tried to buy the paper's influence.

Chairman Olcott, Representative Longworth, of Ohio, and other members of the committee criticized the two brothers for failing to submit this information to the committee before now, pointing out that John W. Dods-worth in his testimony some time ago had been asked categorically as to such matters and had denied any information such as that disclosed today. The witness said the committee would have to ask the brother why he failed to disclose the information.

Chairman Olcott asked the witness who represented the Spanish government when it tried to buy his paper's support.

Mr. Dods-worth replied that the information of the proposition came from Charles A. Conant, who was then the paper's Washington correspondent. Pressed as to the identity of the man who made the offer Mr. Dods-worth said that his father or brother may have been told, but he himself had not been told. Mr. Conant communicated the proposition in a letter, according to the witness who afterward qualified by saying he thought it was a letter, after the committee had stated it would like to have the letter. Representative Hawley, of Oregon, asked how much money was proposed in that offer and the witness said he did not know. His father was then managing editor.

The \$40,000 proposition was from a "tall, dark haired man," who said he was a lobbyist in Washington. Mr. Dods-worth said he could not undertake to name the persons who made the \$100,000 offer, but he believed it came from the ship subsidy interests, and when pressed as to what he

TAFT RESPONDS TO GREETING

Commended Co-Operative Movement of the Churches—Bishop Hendrix Spoke Before the President.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft responding to the greeting of the delegates of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, today at the White House, commended the co-operative movement of the churches characterizing it as "team work for a better humanity."

The President declared that it was true the United States had no established religion, the government was favorably inclined to the interests of every church, whatever its creed. As a result of the encouraging attitude of the civil government without direct support, he said, the churches of America were more independent and powerful than those of any of the countries having an established religion.

"Churches will differ as men will differ and as parties will differ," said the President. "If they did not we would all die of weariness." The President declared that he had been forcibly impressed by the benefits which the people of the Philippines had received from the churches. He added that the noticeable improvement in the world's civilization was directly attributable to the influence of the churches.

Bishop Hendrix's Address. Humanitarian and philanthropic efforts of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America were outlined by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the council, in a speech before President Taft at the White House today.

Bishop Hendrix presented the greetings of the council on the occasion of the annual meeting of its executive committee. He said:

"Our fathers in the very first amendment to the Constitution forbade Congress to make any law respecting the establishment of religion, wisely deeming it the duty of the Church to establish the State and not the duty of the State to establish the church. Thus from the beginning, in the free exercise of their religious views, the various churches have expressed their devotion to the best interests of our common country, notably to Washington and Lincoln, when our National government began and when it was in greatest peril. The memorable responses to these greetings showed how grateful they were to the highest executives in our land in the two preceding centuries. Representing more than 100,000 ministers of the Gospel and some 17,000,000 communicants, or nine-tenths of the Protestants of our country, federated in a permanent organization known as 'The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America,' we bring Christian greetings to the Chief Ruler of the greatest Nation in history standing for self-government."

As former greetings were made by individual churches and were welcomed by our rulers when the fate of the Nation was yet undecided, much more we believe will be welcomed this Christian greeting to our Chief Magistrate by the federated churches as a sign of the compact and growing strength of our National Union. The late Mr. Justice Brewer declared that such a federation of churches was also an unmistakable proof that ours is a Christian Nation despite the fact that we have no established church.

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"Believing with Webster that what makes good Christians makes good citizens, we are glad to state that in addition to the distinctively religious work which is sought to be done by all the churches as never before, such as home and foreign missions and the vital work of evangelism, the Federal Council of Churches is doing in union humanitarian and philanthropic work calculated at once to bless and to strengthen the Nation. Thus through our large standing committees of some 200 leading ministers and laymen, careful study is being given to the advancement of such great interests as Sunday Observance, Temperance and Sanctity of the Home, the Church and Social Service, and Literature and Education."

"Happy results have attended these efforts in checking race track gambling, in annulling loose divorce laws, in stopping 12-hours-a-day labor and that for seven days in the week in certain industries, in bringing about kinder relations between the church and laboring men, in safeguarding the physical and moral well-being of women and children who are bread-winners and in promoting wholesome literature and the better intellectual development of our youth."

"In all this we are unitedly seeking the highest welfare of our great Nation, whose chief magistrate has our daily prayers and our loyal aid. We rejoice to recognize as President one who is exceptionally acquainted with our great and varied national interests, and who fully commands our confidence so that we are content to see through his eyes a completed Panama Canal and the conservation of the best possible good of the Philippines, whose little brown men he delights to call brothers."

meant by that he mentioned that Cramps and the Roaches as interests coming under that head.

NEW COUNTY BILL

WINS IN SENATE

Hoke Advocates Get Favorable Report From Committee After Fight

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Increase of Governor's Salary Is Debated—Question of Constitutional Amendments—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—There is much jubilation among the advocates of Hoke county that the bill creating it out of Cumberland and Robeson is to be reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, this decision being made by a vote of 10 to 6 this afternoon. Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, made the concluding argument for the county. He has been leading the fight for Hoke county, and is being congratulated on every hand on this "touch down," he has scored.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will have a special hearing Friday, February 3rd, on the bill to change the name of the Croatan Indians to the Cherokee of Eastern Carolina.

The Joint Finance Committee of the General Assembly will hold an important meeting Thursday night at the request of the bankers of the State, who desire to be heard on proposed legislation affecting the banking interests.

The Insurance Hearing.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances of the House gave another lengthy hearing today on the Koonce bill for a legislative commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina and still the matter is left open.

Mr. Koonce, who is both chairman of the committee and author of the bill, has gone home sick and the committee defers action until he returns. A. W. McAllister, Greensboro, representing prominent home insurance companies, and Col. Walter Taylor, of Wilmington, and Col. Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, were the principal speakers against commission investigation and C. C. Covington, commission merchant of Wilmington, and J. J. Laughlinhouse, superintendent of the penitentiary, for the investigation.

Mr. McAllister insisted that investigation is not needed and that it would inflict a hardship especially on the home companies which are just getting on something of a substantial basis. He and Col. Taylor and Col. Johnson insisted that a twenty per cent reduction of rates in North Carolina, such as Governor Kitchen is asking, would have the effect of driving every home company out of business, and Col. Taylor declared that it is an established fact that a 15 per cent scaling of the rates throughout the United States would put every company in the entire country out of business. Such an extraordinary investigation as is proposed would presuppose something wrong, the speakers insisted.

C. C. Covington, told of three per cent rate being demanded for a certain risk in Wilmington on the wharf by the Southeastern Tariff Association and of getting insurance through a New York broker in companies not licensed to do business in North Carolina for \$1.75. He thought conditions such as this called for an investigation.

Col. Taylor, of Wilmington, explained that the risks in this property were exceptionally great, old frame buildings with sparks from river steamers on one side, and from railroad engines on the other and the unlicensed companies took the risk without inspection and without sharing the State taxes and regulations of the North Carolina insurance law and with no means of their being sued in this State for recovery of any losses.

The discussion closed with a "rapid fire" colloquy between Col. Taylor and Supt. Laughlinhouse that convulsed the committee and spectators with laughter at the expense of Mr. Laughlinhouse, who insisted to the end, however, there should be an investigation if for nothing else than just to prove that one is not needed.

Senate—Routine Proceedings.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Farmer making the invocation.

Senator Stokes, of Wake, offered a petition, memorial of S. A. Ashe.

Introduction of Bills.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Amend the general insurance laws of the State, also amend the general insurance laws regulating classes of insurance.

Bassett, of Edgecombe: Relative to receipt and disbursements of public money.

Graham, of Orange: Provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of real estate in North Carolina. (500 copies ordered printed.)

of appraisal for purchase by surviving partner and schedule of liabilities to be filed with the clerk; also amend Section 1,137 of the revision.

Cobb, Robeson: Allow Roland Deas to register as a veterinary surgeon. Hobgood, of Guilford: Provide for teaching agriculture and home-making in the public schools of Guilford county; also relative to judge's salaries and expenses, increasing the salaries of \$2,500 and allowing \$1,000 for traveling expenses.

Slakes, of Wake: Encourage road building in North Carolina. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Coxe, of Jackson: Raise revenue for the protection of the forests of North Carolina.

Ivie, of Rockingham: Allow owners of mortgages when listing property to deduct the amount of the mortgage.

Cotten, of Pitt: Provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of real estate. (200 copies ordered printed.)

Barber, of Johnston: Protect religious gatherings.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Amend Section 1,005 of the Private Laws of 1905.

Pinnix, of Yadkin: For the relief of ex-Sheriff J. L. Sheek of Yadkin.

Haymore, of Surry: Protect water supply of Mt. Airy; also improve the streets of Mt. Airy; also amend the charter of Mt. Airy.

Fourteen unimportant bills were received from the House and referred to appropriate committees, and eight local bills were reported favorably by Senate committees.

Passed and Enrolled for Ratification.

Validate the bonds of Wadesboro. Amend the charter of Orrum, Robeson county. Authorize South Blitmore to levy special tax. Authorize commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds. Incorporate Marble, Cherokee county. Incorporate Ellerbe, Richmond county. Amend Chapter 445, Private Laws 1905, to apply to New Hanover county. Amend the charter of Mt. Pleasant. Facilitate road building in Brunswick county.

Passed Second Reading.

Authorize commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds for improving roads. Amend the charter of Plymouth. Authorize Sanford to issue bonds.

Passed and Sent to House.

Authorize commissioners of Granville and Oxford to make appropriation for Confederate monument.

Authorize commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds for building a bridge across the French Broad. (Amended by the committee.)

The bill relative to the corporate limits of Elizabethtown was referred and the bill providing for a better regulation of streets and other improvements was reported unfavorably, but on motion of Senator McDonald was taken from the table. After debate, however, it failed to pass together with an amendment offered by Senator Graham.

The special order for debate on the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company bill was at the request of Senator Brown, deferred until tomorrow.

Bills Ratified.

For the relief of Burlington. Authorize commissioners of Polk to purchase land for a county home. Relative to protecting sheep in Haywood county. Incorporate Minneapolis, Mitchell county. For better drainage of Clark's creek, Catawba county. Amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1897. Promote stock raising in Sampson county. Promote improved stock raising in Washington county.

Governor's Salary Increase.

Senator Gardner's bill increasing the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year came up as a special order at 11:30 o'clock and Senator Gardner urged its passage unanimously, declaring that the high cost of living and existing conditions demand that the State's chief executive shall receive pay commensurate with the dignity of the office and not be forced to make up the deficit of his actual expenses while occupying the office. Senator Graham opposed the bill, saying he did not believe in picking out a single State office for salary increase, but rather a general salary bill should be considered. He offered an amendment raising the Governor's salary to \$5,000, and said he felt his sum should be sufficient. Strong speeches in favor of Senator Gardner's bill were made by Senators Hobgood, Barham, Pharr, Ivie, Long, Cox, Bassett, Baggett, Slakes, Starbuck, (the Republican leader); Armstrong, Greene, Boyden, Hicks and Johnson.

Senator Sigmon favored a general revision of salaries of State officers and stated that although he might be in the minority he would vote for the amendment.

Senator Graham's amendment was lost and an amendment of the committee providing that the bill become effective when the present incumbent's successor takes the oath of office, was passed and the bill as amended passed. Senators Graham and Sigmon casting the only negative votes. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

The Senate at 1:10 adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

The House—Twenty-second Day.

The House was convened at 11 o'clock by Speaker Dowd. Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of Central Methodist church, offered prayer.

One lone petition was sent forward, this through Representative Cox, of Anson, from citizens of Anson against beer and liquor in clubs. A large number of bills were reported from committees to take their places on the House calendar. Notables one of general interest were:

Agricultural committee: Allow State Board of Agriculture to pay off the debt on the A. & M. College Agricultural building out of fund derived from oil inspection tax.

Judiciary No. 1: Prohibit near-beer and beer in North Carolina, approved as to legal status of bill and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic. Permit divorce after ten years' insanity, reported unfavorably. Amend revised so as to prohibit all work on Sunday, unfavorable report.

Committee on Roads: Amend Guilford county road law. Amend State law as to registration of automobiles, referred to finance committee.

New Bills Introduced.

Battle: Authorize towns to frame and amend their own charters subject to approval of Attorney General.

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Coxe, of Randolph: Incorporate the Ashboro Trust Co.

Slakes: Amend the charter of Prospect Graded School.

Quickel: Amend the Law of 1909 as to issuance of licenses to non-resident hunters.

Ray: Amend the Revision by inserting the word "felony" instead of "misdemeanor" in certain sections.

Livingston: Amend the Tryon poll tax law. Increase the fees of the jailer in Polk county.

Taylor, of Hertford: Allow Hertford county to pay \$1,000 toward a Confederate monument.

Moring: Provide township meeting houses.

Hoffman: Regulate the delivery of malt in North Carolina.

Brown, of Jackson: Make appropriation for Cullowee Industrial School.

Kendrick: Divide the board of commissioners in Gaston county into two classes and fix their compensation.

Kelly: Amend the charter of North Carolina.

Constitutional Convention Bill.

At noon the Stubbs bill for a constitutional convention came up as a special order, the discussion being opened by Representative Stubbs, of Martin, author of the bill. He gave a general survey of the conditions in this State as he sees them and the need for bringing the State constitution up to the needs of the period. He declared that the highest authorities insist that constitutions should be changed at least once in a generation. It has been 35 years since the North Carolina constitution has been revised. He branded as false intimations he said have been made that he hoped to inject into the revision, if made, a death blow to State prohibition. He declared his conviction that the regulation of the liquor traffic and general prohibition are matters for the General Assembly and the people to control at will and not for constitutional regulation.

He took the view that the 25 and more amendments to the constitution recommended by the Governor and conceded to be needed would have a confusing effect on the people when they come to vote on the merits of the various amendments. The calling of a convention would be left to the people under his bill and the minimum of expense would be secured through having this election at the General election for 1912. Then the people could say whether they want a company of delegates to be entrusted with the change and revision of constitution. He was willing, he said, to restrict the members of the convention to certain definite subjects if this was deemed desirable by the General Assembly.

Representative Ewart, Republican leader on the floor of the House, reviewed interestingly the history of past constitutional changes in the constitution of the State and declared his opposition to any convention at this time. He insisted that the present constitution, which he extolled most highly, merely needs a few amendments that can easily be passed upon by the people in specific amendments propositions. Representative R. H. Battle, of Wake, spoke in opposition to the Stubbs convention bill. He also indulged in a review of incidents preceding the calling of former conventions. The last convention in 1875 was called, he said, on account of fraudulent State bonds largely. This convention made some important changes but left the constitution largely as it was in 1868. The State has gotten along for 55 years without material changes in the constitution and he believed that in this day of newspapers and multitudinous means of enlightening the people, they are amply equal to the task of passing on specific amendment propositions for the constitution instead of opening the whole organic law of the State to change. He expressed appreciation for the stand Mr. Ewart and other Republican members of the Assembly are taking against laying the constitution open to wholesale change.

Representative Brown, of Stanly; Mr. Marshall, of Surry; spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Marshall, speaking for Republican members, said he would serve notice to Democrats that if they called the convention his party would use the issue of the expense to the State against them. The only resolution the Republican caucus Monday night passed, he said, was to carry North Carolina Republican in 1912.

Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, advocated the Stubbs bill, insisting that the adjustment of the tax equalization matter alone by constitutional change, would make for the State far more than the convention would cost.

On motion of Mr. Cox, of Anson, further consideration of the bill was continued to the night of Wednesday, February 1st. The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

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Accept invitation of Speaker Dowd—Resolution Passed.

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missioner of Insurance James R. Young, has made some calculations as to the comparative cost of fire insurance in North Carolina and neighboring States as bearing on the contention being made through the Koonce bill for an investigation of the conduct of insurance companies in North Carolina.

He says that during 1909 citizens of North Carolina carried in stock companies \$245,157,538 of insurance at an average of \$1.19. And that if the citizens of this State had paid on this insurance the average rates of the several States with which the comparison is made they would have paid the following amounts more than they did: In Georgia, \$367,736.42; Kentucky, \$867,738; West Virginia \$490,215; Texas \$612,893; Virginia \$657,409; Tennessee \$686,441; Louisiana, \$1,005,140; Arkansas, \$1,103,209; Alabama, \$1,178,756; Mississippi, \$1,569,008; Florida \$1,667,071. From these figures Commissioner Young figures that citizens of North Carolina have for the year 1909 saved \$330,338 compared with what they would have paid had they been in either of the eleven States with which the comparison is made.

The Raleigh police officer, E. H. Barker, has returned from Martinsville, where he went to bring back Emma Greene, known as "Dr. Mack," charged with having kidnapped the little Velaz child here last November. The child and its father returned with the officer, the father having traced the woman to Martinsville with his child. The woman is in Wake jail awaiting the preliminary hearing, the child having been found in her possession, it is said, makes the evidence against her quite conclusive.

News comes from the State farm in Halifax county that as a result of the efforts of Mr. Edgar N. LeBlanc, who has been chaplain there since last August, that 24 persons have been baptized. Mr. LeBlanc has been organized a brotherhood among the convicts and they are working for the salvation of the unconverted. Mr. LeBlanc, who is an Episcopalian, is doing effective work.

Members of the sub-committee of the Municipal Association of North Carolina have prepared a bill to be submitted to the Legislature providing for a general and bridge taxes collected by the counties in which they are located, for the purpose of working the thoroughfares leading into, or through the cities and towns. The sub-committee is arranging for a conference with the joint finance committee of the Senate and House to discuss the municipal taxation. Those participating in the meeting of the sub-committee were Mayor J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, chairman; Mayor M. L. John, of Laurinburg; Mayor T. W. Hawkins, of Charlotte; City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., of Raleigh; City Clerk T. N. Pittman, of Henderson; Mayor T. L. Chisholm, of Sanford; Mayor F. N. Tate, of High Point.

The governor's mansion presented a scene of splendor and brilliance this evening, the occasion being the biennial reception of the Governor and his wife in honor of the members of the General Assembly and State officers. Governor and Mrs. Kitchin had made elaborate arrangements for this event, which proved to be one of the most elegant social functions ever given in this city. Besides Governor and Mrs. Kitchin those in the receiving circle were the various State officers and their wives, President Noland, of the Senate, and his wife, and Speaker Dowd, of the House, and Mrs. Dowd. During the evening the mansion was thronged with handsomely gowned women and men in evening dress, the guests including many of the most prominent society people from all parts of the State.

MR. THOMAS V. AVENT.

Well Known Nash County Citizen Passed Away Tuesday.

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The deceased is survived by six children, four daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. James P. Bullock, of Endfield; Mrs. E. A. Williams, of Batelboro; Mrs. J. H. Person, of Louisville; and Mrs. M. J. Cutchon, Jr., of Whitakers. The sons are Mr. Frank W. Avent, of Aventon, and Mr. Henry Avent, of this city.

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A. & M. AFFAIRS.

Visitors from U. S. Department of Education—Legislative Affairs. (Special Star Correspondence.)
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Last Saturday morning Senator T. A. Cox and Representative Frank H. Brown spoke in the college chapel. Senator Cox represents both initials of our college in that he is an agriculturist now but was for years a marine engineer. Hence he is doubly interested in the work of the college and to show his double interest he has two sons here. Mr. Brown was graduated from the college in 1908, and he with Senator O. Max Gardner, who was graduated in 1907, are the first A. & M. men who were ever elected to membership in the General Assembly.

President Venable of the State University, was one of the attendants at the weekly dress parade of the cadet battalion Monday afternoon.

A large number of the agricultural faculty, who are deeply interested in the subject, attended the hearing before the legislative committee on the Farm Life School Bill Monday night. This bill was discussed by President Hill and others. The college is deeply interested in the success of this bill and hopes that it will pass by a large majority.

Captain Sherman, of the track team, has announced that a cross-country run, open to any student in college, will be held Saturday afternoon, February 4. There are nearly 40 men trying for the team who will very likely take part in the event which promises to be very interesting.

The many friends of Prof. W. A. Withers, head of the Department of Chemistry, have been congratulating him on the arrival of a little girl at his home last Friday.

At their weekly meeting Friday night, the following men were chosen to represent the Leazar Literary Society in the annual Declamatory contest with the Pullen Literary Society which will be held sometime in April: L. L. Dall and J. B. Steele; Alter, M. R. Quinley.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

No More Trouble in Green Swamp—Smallpox News—Marriages. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Jan. 25.—Mr. L. C. Kissam, bookkeeper for the Waccamaw Lumber Company at Makotoka, was here yesterday for the first time in several years. He says everything is now moving along smoothly in Green Swamp, and they have no more apprehension of those outrages. He says the conviction and imprisonment of old man Brady had a splendid effect in bringing about order. Brady is still in Southport jail, and is working to get a pardon. Mr. Kissam has built a splendid road through that swamp with the company hands.

A young lady this week who is attending Whiteville High school, was asked to go home because smallpox was in her family. It is not thought she had been exposed, but the other children took fright and several parents threatened to stop their children from school if this pupil attended.

The young girl readily complied with the request. Miss Mollie Jolly, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. M. Jolly, near Molly, in this county, and Mr. Willie Gore, a progressive young farmer of that section, were married last Sunday. Mr. Jim Stanley and Miss Minnie Ray, of Mollie, were also married at the same time.

Mrs. Hyde Rhoads, a most estimable lady of Boardman, died this week from cancer. She had been carried to the hospital, but the physicians declined to operate on her, saying it would only hasten her death.

A letter has just been received from Mr. J. E. Thompson, of Hallsboro, stating that it was a mistake about his having smallpox; that he was sick when he left Whiteville but is all right now. His brother, Mr. Dave Thompson, has the smallpox, but not J. E. Thompson, as was reported. Mr. Powell says it is also an error about the disease being brought by a tinner from Wilmington; that the hands had the disease before the tinner came and it did not break out while they were building the house.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Coast Line May Give Another Schedule from Fayetteville to Weldon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 24.—Since the official presentation of the petition and the call upon the General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line by a committee of 25 prominent men who reside between Rocky Mount and Weldon yesterday, it is now learned that the railroad company may not continue the Spring Hope train through to Weldon making a "shoofly" to and from this city, but it may plan greater conveniences for this section by putting on a local "shoofly" between Weldon and Fayetteville. It is planned that this train would leave Fayetteville during the afternoon and follow several hours later than the northbound train now. At this city it would make connection with the night "shoofly" from Norfolk and Richmond as well as with the branch lines from Plymouth and from Spring Hope. This train would be continued on through to Weldon as per the schedule outlined by the committee.

Returning this train would leave Weldon in the morning in time to connect here with the morning "shoofly" for Norfolk, and to make the branch line connections for Plymouth and Spring Hope. The train would be continued through to Fayetteville giving persons in this city and further south a morning train making local stops, as there is now no local train

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	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	51
							Daily.		
7	00pm	7	40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9	45am
							Goldboro	2	00pm
11	00pm	12	40pm	Lv.	Wilson	Ar.	1 02pm	1	00pm
11	45pm	1	15pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 08pm	5	00pm
1	00am	1	40pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 10pm	5	00pm
4	00am	7	00pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1	30am
4	00am	8	00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1	00am
9	00am	9	40pm	Lv.	Richmond	Ar.	8 15am	1	00am
11	00am	1	15pm	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8	20pm
11	35am	3	00am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5	44pm
1	00pm	1	00pm	Lv.	West Philadelphia	Ar.	12 20pm	5	44pm
8	00pm	8	00am	Lv.	NEW YORK	Ar.	7 00pm	3	38pm

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Thursday, January 26, 1911.

The man who has good judgment
is the man who comes to Wilmington
and stays. Time will prove that he
is a man who could look ahead.

Not only farmers but every man and
woman can learn something by at-
tending the Farmers' Institutes. They
are not only beneficial to those di-
rectly concerned but they add to one's
sum total of knowledge.

If William F. Sheehan could agree
with the New York World he would
decide not to be a United States Sen-
ator from New York. The difficulty
is to get Sheehan and the World to-
gether on that proposition.

When such a reform as the Torrens
system of land conveyances is need-
ed in North Carolina and the system
has everything to recommend it, the
General Assembly will delay progress
by not adopting it. Why wait?

Governor Kitchin has appointed
Claiborn M. Carr, of Durham, as aide-
de-camp, with the rank of Colonel,
on his personal staff. Colonel Carr
is a son of General Julian S. Carr.
North Carolina is all right so long as
she has a Colonel Carr.

Miss Vivian Gould's English fin-
ance is John Graham Hope Harley Bre-
ford Lord Decies. What's in a name?
Well, the "Lord" in that name is what
caught Miss Gould and which gets
her millions for Lord Decies. So
there is what and a which in some
names.

After all, the man who believes his
town is much bigger than the census
makes it and that it is destined to be
about ten times bigger in a few
years, is a desirable citizen. He be-
lieves in his town and where there is
enough like him it is bound to amount
to something.

An Ohio man advertised that he
would sell himself to the woman who
made the highest bid, but after wait-
ing a week he received no answers
to his advertisement. What woman
would be silly enough to pay any
kind of price for an Ohio man unless
she wanted a farm hand?

The Charleston News and Courier
says: "A young lady in this town has
received fifteen proposals of marriage
in the last week, and she hasn't got
much money either." Well, but she
has good judgment in not taking
Charleston men seriously. She is
waiting for a North Carolinian.

There are two kinds of "tips." One
is a hand-out to the waiter with the
expectation of getting the best ser-
vice or being favored with the best
to be had at the table. Another is
the stockbroker's "tip" on the market
and that isn't a hand-out but a take-
in.

Mrs. Minnie K. Trowbridge, of New
York, ceased talking and doctors
were sent for to ascertain what was
the matter, as it was a sign that some-
thing unusual was wrong. They diag-
nosed the case as "aphasia," which
is a disease of the organs of speech.
It should be stated that aphasia is
not catching and that very few ladies
have an attack of it.

"Representative Underwood, of Al-
abama, as chairman of the House
Ways and Means Committee, becomes
the second most powerful man in the
House." Underwood? Where have
we heard that name before? Sounds
like a good old North Carolina name,
and, then, another thing: That Ala-
bamian is just such a man as the
average North Carolinian is.

THE W. & W. TRAIN.

The resolution introduced in the
North Carolina General Assembly by
Representative R. L. Carr, of Duplin,
requesting the Corporation Commis-
sion to investigate and make an or-
der with respect to much-needed ad-
ditional train service on the Wilming-
ton & Weldon railroad between this
city and Goldsboro, has met with en-
thusiastic endorsement by the busi-
ness people of Wilmington and steps
will be taken at once to crystallize this
sentiment in an expression by the
Wilmington Commercial bodies and the
United Commercial Travelers. As
before stated, Goldsboro and points in
Duplin have given enthusiastic en-
dorsement to the resolution and it is
believed that the legislation will have
the desired effect. A few weeks ago
when Representative Graham intro-
duced a bill to require an additional
train put on the Southern between
Greensboro and Raleigh, the railroad
raised the same old objection of "it
won't pay" and the "travel does not
require it," but Mr. Graham persisted
in his demand and the Southern final-
ly capitulated. Then there arose a
controversy between Mr. Graham and
the Corporation Commission as to who
was entitled to the credit for the
much needed service. There will be
no such controversy with reference
to Mr. Carr's bill. It puts the matter
squarely up to the Corporation Com-
mission and what is the Corporation Com-
mission for, if it is not to act upon these
questions of public service? In this
case there can certainly be no ques-
tion as to the jurisdiction and it is
not too much to expect that the Cor-
poration Commission will take the
matter up for its own initiative.

Just now when the railroads are
moving heaven and earth for an in-
crease in freight rates, we certainly
think that patrons should be shown
some consideration in passenger ser-
vice. The enormous freight revenues
enjoyed by the Coast Line from Wil-
mington and along the W. & W. rail-
road should impel the railroad to give
an adequate passenger service, even
should this service be no more than
self-sustaining.

The Star has all along contended
that what the public really wants is
not cheap rates but service. But
unfortunately the railroads seem
strangely indifferent to the wants of
the people in either respect. We
have no patience with the usual hue
and cry about corporations and the
appeal of the demagogue to "swat
them fore and aft," but there can be
no question that the railroads them-
selves are responsible for much of the
antagonism with which they have to
deal. They should at least give the
public a "look-in" for their money
and in providing this much needed
accommodation on the Wilmington &
Weldon, we believe that they will be
only helping themselves.

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS.

We have often entertained a sense
of uneasiness at the unseemly criti-
cism of North Carolina's governors in
the matter of granting pardons to per-
sons convicted or serving sentences
in the penal institutions of the State.
Sometimes, perhaps, the criticisms
may have been more or less deserved
but in most cases careful analysis or
examination will show that there was
little or no justification for some of
the criticisms passed upon some of
our able and earnest governors. Cri-
ticism on a conservative line may be
justified in, but we have seen it de-
veloped into rebukes and even as-
saults of an inappropriate character.

For that reason we have often ad-
vocated a Pardon Board or Pardon Com-
mission for North Carolina, and we
should think that the governors would
only be too glad to be relieved of the
grave responsibility, hard work, an-
noyance and criticisms which came
their way, almost without exception.
The governor should not be placed in
such an attitude as to provoke criti-
cism, for frequently it has led to a
lessening of the dignity of the go-
vernatorial office and has had a ten-
dency to affect the general respect
which the people as a whole should
have for their Chief Magistrate where
they deserve it, and they do, almost
without exception.

While the General Assembly is in
session it is hoped it will not miss the
opportunity of taking action upon the
recommendation of Attorney General
Bickett, who urged the establishment
of a parole board, vested with author-
ity to pass upon applications for pa-
role and to take such action as its
investigations warrant. Even if the
absolute power to pardon is not grant-
ed, such a board could be advisory
to the governor and relieve him of a
great deal of work and blame.

North Carolina will be making pro-
gress when she establishes a Board
of Pardons, and will not be behind
New York in that respect. It is sur-
prising to note that at such a State
date as this there is a proposition to
establish in that State a pardon board
so it may relieve the governor from
going over hundreds of applications
for pardons. This stupendous work
may be partially conceived when it is
stated that within a short period in
that big State the governor had to ex-
amine and pass upon 820 applicants
for pardon. It is too much to ask of
any governor, who necessarily has so

many other important duties to per-
form that it is impossible to give the
attention necessary to the careful ex-
amination of so many cases. Anyhow,
it is expecting too much of a govern-
or, and no State ought to impose up-
on him either such an onerous duty
or subject him to harsh criticism in
a great many instances.

SYNDICATE TRUCK FARMING.

The Chattanooga Times is struck
with the plans of a syndicate of Ten-
nessee capitalists, who have purchas-
ed 1,000 acres of land near Hickman,
Ky., and will divide the tract into
small sections for the purpose of hav-
ing them farmed on the intensive
scale, especially in the production of
truck. The plan is to set aside five
acre parcels and erect upon them a
dwelling, barn, stables and other nec-
essary buildings, constructed for com-
fort and convenience on modern lines.
It is not the purpose to put up shacks,
but to make the buildings models and
also to start the farms off as models
in every respect.

The Star has heretofore commended
this plan as the best means of ac-
quiring desirable settlers. Mr. Hugh
MacRae and his associates several
years ago were pioneers in this same
plan of "syndicate truck farming"
that is now receiving so much atten-
tion throughout the South. All such
movements should have the earnest
encouragement and co-operation of
people everywhere, for no more com-
prehensive and practical plan can
be devised to attract good settlers
and start them off right. Its value to
a community and to a State can hard-
ly be estimated, for it brings about
an improvement both in farm life
and in farming methods that otherwise
would require years to develop under
the slow process of the old way.

We see nothing in the plan of the
Tennessee capitalists that has not in
every respect characterized the work
of Mr. MacRae. The promoters of the
Hickman Colony propose to se-
cure tenants and assist them, not only
in getting established but disposing of
their crops in the best markets. We
have right here in Wilmington a
demonstration of plans probably more
comprehensive and the South will yet
recognize this method of promotion
to be the most effective of all move-
ments to bring in desirable settlers,
enhance land values and enlarge the
productiveness of the country.

Will Tennessee's "Baby Senator"
be in favor of taking care of the
infant industries?

Some people get in more trouble
with their mouths than they do by
bitting-in. Yet it is true that a fel-
low can butt into a conversation and
bring on trouble for others.

The Congressional Committee
which found that Captain Peary dis-
covered the Pole probably did so be-
cause it was not prepared to dispute
the allegations. Much is gained when
you keep a fellow guessing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The governor of Maine and the
new Legislature of the State are
agreed that, after an experience of
more than fifty years, prohibition has
proved a failure," says a contempora-
ry. As to whether an honest effort
has been made to enforce the law
nothing is said, that being, of course,
a matter of minor importance.—Bris-
tol (Tenn.) Herald.

Senator A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury,
presented his special pet bill in the
Legislature to appropriate \$25,000 for
the erection of a monument to the
North Carolina Confederate soldiers
who fell at the battle of Gettysburg.
Mr. Boyden advocated this measure
for several years and will work most
earnestly for the passage of his bill.
North Carolina furnished one-fourth
of all the troops in that historic bat-
tle and that the State should erect
a monument on the battlefield to their
memory would be only a slight
token of respect.—Salisbury Post.

Canton, N. C., is to have a novel
demonstration of the efficacy or non-
efficacy of the State's stringent pro-
hibition laws. Canton is not a large
place, although it is quite an attrac-
tive one. An active man could prob-
ably walk all over it in an hour, with-
out missing any corner under suspi-
cion. The mayor has sworn in two
ardent prohibitionists as special po-
lice men and directed them to report
to him any violation of the law they
may find, with the promise that he
will apply the law in all of its severity
wherever the evidence is conclusive.
Possibly these special policemen will
show other prohibition communities
how to "canton" themselves.—Savan-
nah News.

Verily, one of the landmarks of
Charlotte is removed in the death of
Mr. Richard N. Tiddy. He was not
far removed from the original set-
tlers. There are now not so many
people living who were among the
customers of Tiddy's book store. That
was an old institution when Mr. Tiddy,
relinquished it into younger hands
twenty years ago. For years, Tiddy
Brothers operated a paper factory
near Lincolnton, using the old process
of old rags, but were finally driven
out by competition of the cheaper
pulp process. Their book store was
one of the famous local institutions.
Mr. Tiddy was a man of considerable
literary attainments and was perhaps
the most accomplished Shakespearean
scholar in the State. At any rate no
one was quicker or more apt
with quotations from Shakespeare.
The snapping of this link to the past
is an event of which we cannot speak
without sorrow.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Money collected to pay for the ball
of the Phi Phi Mu, the Greek letter

CHRONIC ULCERS INDICATE BAD BLOOD

Where the blood is pure any wound
or laceration of the flesh heals "by
first intention." This is true because
nature has provided a constituent to
the circulation known as Plasma,
which joins and holds the place to-
gether until the fibres and tissues can
permanently knit and interweave.
Whenever the ulcer becomes chronic
it is because this healing quality of
the blood has been impaired by some
impurity in the circulation, and the
place remains open, infecting all sur-
rounding flesh, until the character of
the circulation is changed. No sore
can heal where the blood is bad, be-
cause the morbid impurities on which
it thrives are constantly deposited
into it by the hardened circulation.
Cleanse the blood and the sore will
heal of its own accord, because then
its very source and foundation will
have been destroyed. S. S. S. cures
Chronic Ulcers of every kind for the
one great reason that it thoroughly
purifies the blood. It goes into the
circulation and removes every particle
of infectious or morbid matter,
enriches the corpuscles, and as-
sists nature in the formation of the
necessary plasmic qualities of
this vital fluid.

No matter from
what source the impurities of the
blood come, S. S. S. will remove them.
Book on Sores and Ulcers and any
medical advice free to all who write.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

society of "Wadleigh Girls' High
School, is tied up in the Washington
Savings Bank. Not until Saturday,
when the treasurer of the society sent
\$25 to be added to the deposit, did its
officers know that the doings of Jo-
seph G. Robin had closed the bank.
This story suggests the query how
many of New York's young people,
supposedly being educated, are igno-
rant of important current events. We
hear frequent complaints that public
school pupils are not taught to write
legibly, spell correctly and do simple
sums accurately—that basis of all ed-
ucation, polite as well as practical.
As many of them also ignorant of the
news of the day? The salary of the
bank containing her household
money or other savings is a matter of
great importance to any woman. The
same newspapers, which would have
informed the Phi Phi Mu girls of the
closing of their bank would have told
the intensely interesting history
of their own times in the making. Not
to keep pace with current events is to
be "educated" to little purpose.—New
York World.

The Democratic management of the
State penitentiary has been produc-
tive of good results. The report of
Superintendent Laughlinhouse shows
the affairs of the State prison to be in
fine shape. The total earnings of the
prison for the past two years are fig-
ured at \$213,006.92. In addition, the
superintendent says: "We have now
an abundance of long, heavy, 2,000
barrels of corn. We have made 3,700
bushels of wheat, raised a great
abundance of vegetables of all kinds;
fattened 40,000 pounds of meat, but
these crops raised and consumed bal-
ance themselves and are not counted.
Large quantities of building
improved farming implements, mules
and horses, should not be considered
as an expense like feed and provisions
which are consumed, but should be
counted as assets and considered as
permanent improvements, which will
be very valuable and pay for them-
selves in producing implements, mules
and horses, as well as preserving and
extending the life and service of the
live stock and the durability of the
implements and machinery used on
the farm." Thus have the Democrats
rebuilt the wreck left by the Republi-
can and Populist administration.
for in the short time that crowd had
hold of the penitentiary, debt and
havoc were wrought to an amazing
extent.—Charlotte Chronicle.

GEO. SMITH DISCHARGED.

Young Man Held for Murder Acquit-
ted by Grand Jury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—Young
George Smith, of Saulston township,
arrested Christmas eve last, charged
with killing Burgess Smith, was given
his liberty this morning, the result of
the grand jury not finding a true bill
against him. The evidence produced
was not very damaging to Smith.
While it was proven and admitted
that he was engaged in an altercation
with Burgess Smith at the time he
received the fatal wound, no one
swore that George was seen with a
knife at any time before or after the
fight.

On the other hand witnesses swore
that Burgess Smith had a knife and
was trying to use it on George. This
fact caused many to advance the idea
that the wound which Burgess Smith
received which caused his death was
self-inflicted and was received in
some way during the tussle.

TIED, RUN DOWN PEOPLE.

A North Carolina Man Suggests a
Remedy.

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time
I was so run down and debilitated
that I could hardly drag around. My
appetite was poor and I could not
sleep nights. I had tried different so-
called tonics without benefit. I was
advised to try your cod liver and iron
tonic, Vinol, and I am so glad I did,
for it gave me a hearty appetite.
I soon commenced to sleep soundly
and I feel strong, well and more ac-
tive than I have for years. Every run-
down or debilitated person should
just give Vinol a trial." K. Allsbrook.
(We guarantee this testimonial to be
genuine.)

What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook
it will do for every weak, run-down
or debilitated person in this vicinity.
To show our faith we will furnish the
medicine free if it does not do as we
claim. Come in and get a bottle of
these terms. Robt. R. Bellamy, Drug-
gist, Wilmington, N. C.

Now For The January Clearance Sale. WILMINGTON'S Greatest Bargain Event From Every Standpoint.

It has arrived at last. That long looked for bargain opportunity that the
shoppers of Wilmington have looked forward to with a great deal
of pleasure, for they're keenly alive to the fact the prices rule
during this event are little short of amazing.

Doors Open Wednesday Morning, January 25th. Be on Hand.

Read well every item. The greatest bargains are oft' told of in
the smallest type.

Extraordinary Clothing Offerings.

See page ad. and circular for prices. Bargains all over the big store

10 yards white unbleached Homespun for...29c.	50c., 75c. and \$1 Fancy Wings and Feathers...25c.
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50c. White Sheets for 39c.	\$3 to \$5 Dress Skirts, big Assortment, slightly off
39c. Plain and Fancy Silks, the yard.....25c.	on style but very good material, a great bargain.
25c. to 75c. Hats, Women's, Misses' and Children's	only\$1.98
each 10c.	
75c. to \$1.50 Hats, Women's, Misses' and Child-	\$8.00 to \$10.00 Short Coats for Women, fine
ren's each 25c.	cloth, satin lined, warm and serviceable only \$3.98
	Special Minute Sales every day.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Extra Sales people
to Serve YOU.

Goods Delivered
Promptly. No
Goods charged.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

THOS. W. LATHAM DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Washington, N.
C.—Young Man Passes—Accident.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 25.—Mr.
Thomas W. Latham, one of this city's
prominent and wealthy citizens, died
at his home on East Main street yester-
day afternoon at 5 o'clock after a
short illness. Mr. Latham was in his
53rd year. He was a prominent busi-
ness man of this city and owned a
great deal of real estate here. Mr.
Latham was a son of the late Samuel
and Hannah Latham. He is survived
by an only sister, Mrs. W. L. Laugh-
linhouse, of this city, and several
nieces and nephews. The funeral will
be conducted from the Episcopal
church tomorrow morning at 11 o'-
clock by the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel
Harding, and the interment will be in
Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. H. L. Holden died at the home
of Mr. James Hodges at Old Ford
township Saturday night after a short
illness from typhoid fever. He was
about 30 years of age and highly
thought of by all who knew him. The
remains were shipped to Hillsboro,
his former home, yesterday afternoon
for interment.

Thomas Stanley, colored, died at
the Washington Hospital Sunday
morning as a result of an accident at
the Eureka Lumber Mill late Saturday
afternoon. It seems that Stanley had
charge of one of the band saws at this
mill and the saw while running at a
very rapid rate hit a piece of iron in
the log it was sawing, causing the saw
to break and one of the pieces of it
wounded him very seriously in the
arm. He was taken to the hospital
and every medical aid was given him,
but hemorrhages and fright caused
his death.

At Fountains & Elsewhere
Ask for

"HORLICK'S"
The Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.
At restaurants, hotels, and fountains.
Delicious, invigorating and sustaining.
Keep it on your sideboard at home.
Don't travel without it.
A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no imitation. Just say "HORLICK'S."
In No Combine or Trust

**Marble and
Granite Works**

Designers and Builders of Granite
and Marble

Mausoleums, Monuments and Head
Stones

FRANK MEIER, Proprietor.
310 N. Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

**Vaccination Shields
and Vaccine Points**

PLENTY IN STOCK.

"T. I. Z." for sore and tender
feet.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.
Front and Grace Streets.

THE BEST ALWAYS
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ALWAYS THE BEST

DAVID'S

Here's a piece of good
news for well-
dressed men

Our regular semi-annual clearance sale of fine Suits and Overcoats
is now going on; an event which a lot of you have been looking for-
ward to; the sale you have had in mind when a lot of other "clear-
ance sales" were clamoring for your attention; a sale made for a
good reason, not for necessity; a sale of high-grade merchandise,
offered to you at prices you're glad to pay, because we want to clean
up the Fall and Winter stocks and have a fresh start with the new
Spring goods.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

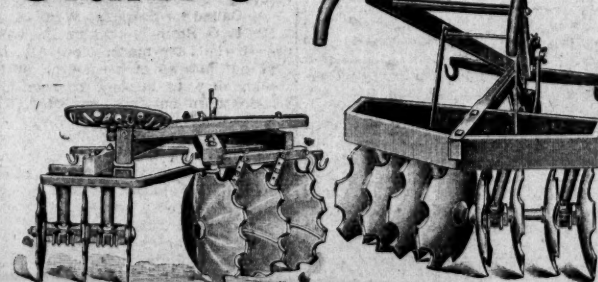
clothes are in this sale; we're willing to give you a part of the reg-
ular prices on these goods, though they're worth as much as ever,
because we're glad to give you this benefit in return for a quick
disposal of the goods.

We solicit a personal visit to quote prices.

The A. David Company,

This store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Sole Agents Wilmington, N. C.

Office Supplies!

Globe-Wernicke Filing Cases.

Majestic Loose Leaf Ledgers.

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Carbon Paper and Typewriter Ribbons.

Blank Books of all kinds; in fact we carry

"Everything for the Office."

C. W. YATES & CO.

TOOK DAY TO SELECT JURY CONNER TAKEN TO COLUMBUS AGAINST RECOMMENDATION WHY THEY WENT TO RALEIGH ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Examination of Witnesses in Bowman Murder Case Will Begin in Superior Court This Morning.

All of yesterday in Superior Court was consumed in the selection of the 12 men to pass upon the guilt or innocence of John J. Bowman, a bright mulatto, who is charged with the murder of Eliza Hickson in her own home in Wilson's alley on the night of December 20th. It was 4:30 o'clock when the 12th juror was selected and court then took a recess until this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the examination of witnesses will begin.

The following are the 12 men finally selected to hear the case: J. B. Timberlake, Eugene Harris, J. H. Mohr, M. M. Woody, C. E. Williams, J. S. Williams, W. J. Hart, W. C. Suggs, L. C. Powell, J. W. Guthrie, W. R. Taylor and C. S. Pridgen. Seven of the jurors were selected at 9 o'clock and the other five were chosen at the afternoon session.

When court convened yesterday morning L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, challenged the array of jurors on the ground that the special venire of 50 men was not drawn in open court, but Judge Peebles ruled against him and the selection of the jury was begun. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., is assisting the solicitor in the prosecution of the case.

The defendant, who is a heavy-set, bright mulatto, occupied a seat directly behind his counsel and sitting near him were his mother and two sisters. The negro evidenced much interest in the selection of the jury. The defense exhausted all of its 23 peremptory challenges by the time the 10th juror had been selected.

All of today and probably tomorrow will be consumed in the examination of witnesses and argument of counsel to the jury, therefore the Holy case, set for this morning, will hardly be reached before Saturday and may be not until next week.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Several Issues from Office of Building Inspector Recently.

Recently there have been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz a number of building permits, among which are: John Sheehan, one-story, five room house on Ninth, between Market and Princess streets, estimated cost, \$1,700.

Edward Swann, one-story, five room house on 17th, between Market and Princess streets, estimated cost, \$1,000.

W. W. Gore, one-story, five room house on Church, between 10th and 11th streets, estimated cost, \$600.

J. I. Crews, one-story, five room house on Church, between 14th and 15th streets, estimated cost, \$500.

Fred Johnson, one-story, four room house on Sixth, between Howard and Taylor streets, estimated cost, \$500.

J. D. Bellamy, one-story, five room house on Castle, between 13th and 14th streets.

R. H. Northrop, one-story, four room house on corner of 13th and Wooster streets, estimated cost, \$600; one-story, four room house on 14th and Queen streets, estimated cost, \$600.

John Neill, one-story, five room house on Second, between Marsteller and Kidder streets, estimated cost, \$400.

BIG SALE AT REHDER'S.

Opened Yesterday and Store Was Thronged With Bargain Seekers. The big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., yesterday inaugurated a big ten-day sale that is destined to be "The Talk of the Town."

The sale is being conducted by the American Special Sales & Salvage Co., of Washington, D. C., and Mr. A. Thorman is the manager in charge of this sale, which will include \$90,000 worth of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings. The demands require that this large stock be turned into cash within ten days and prices have been named that will move the goods. The sale opened yesterday and all day the store was crowded with close buyers who had their every wish gratified in the bargains offered in every department. During this sale there will be a series of minute special sales in which extraordinary bargains will be offered each day, but every day there will be close-cut prices on every article in the store. Particulars of the sale may be found in the large advertisements in last Sunday's papers or from handbills being distributed.

THERE'S NO RISK.

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at—The Rexall Store, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

See Rehder's for the greatest bargains of the season.

Young White Man Charged With Bigamy Will Be Tried in County in Which Crime is Alleged to Have Been Committed.

Matthew Lowe Conner, the young white man arrested at Delgado a few days ago on the serious charge of bigamy, it being alleged that he married Miss Emma Ward, of Columbus county, while he had a wife and three children living at Abbottsburg, was since then in jail here, will be tried in the county in which the crime is alleged to have been committed, Justice Bornemann, of this city, finally acceding to the request of the Columbus county authorities that the defendant be turned over to them, as practically all the witnesses reside in that section and to force their presence here would work an unnecessary hardship and entail upon them more expense than they are financially able to bear.

So the action started in this county against Conner was dismissed at the request of Mr. O. H. Adams, who swore out the warrant, he paying the costs incurred, and the defendant was ordered in the custody of Sheriff S. P. Cowan awaiting the pleasure of the Columbus authorities. Justice Bornemann and Magistrate R. A. Marlowe, of Columbus, the latter being here as a witness, communicated with Sheriff Richardson, of Columbus, over the long distance telephone, and Sheriff Richardson in turn asked Sheriff Cowan to turn the defendant over to Justice Marlowe. Conner was taken to Whiteville yesterday afternoon in the custody of Justice Marlowe and will be given hearing there within a few days.

The defendant was arrested at Delgado a week ago last Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Temple on a warrant sworn out before Justice Bornemann and in default of \$1,000 bond was committed to jail. The trial was originally set for one day last week, but as service had not been secured on material witnesses, the case was continued until yesterday. A warrant was issued in Columbus county some weeks ago for the defendant and it was sent here as soon as the authorities there learned of the arrest. The warrant was served on Conner in the county jail. The Columbus authorities requested that Conner be sent back there for trial but Justice Bornemann declined.

When the case was called yesterday Magistrate R. A. Marlowe, who, it is said, married Conner and Miss Ward on December 22nd, 1910, was present to testify to the marriage; and there were present also Mr. L. F. Ward, brother of wife No. 2, and Mr. D. E. Edwards, a brother of wife No. 1. It was stated in court that Mrs. Conner No. 2 was ill of smallpox at her home in Delgado and could not therefore attend hearing. Wife No. 1 was also reported as being indisposed and not able to attend the trial in this city. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the defendant stated that his client was ready for trial and demanded a hearing without further delay. The justice held that under the circumstances he could not proceed with the hearing. Then Mr. O. H. Adams, of Delgado, who swore out the warrant upon which Conner was arrested, asked to be allowed to withdraw the warrant and be taxed with the costs, so that the case could go to Columbus county for hearing, as it appeared that it would be more convenient for the witnesses if the hearing was held there. The justice granted the request of Mr. Adams and as stated above the defendant was taken to Whiteville yesterday afternoon.

Both Mr. Edwards, brother of wife No. 1, and Mr. Ward, brother of wife No. 2, stated that they would use every effort to secure the presence of the witnesses at the hearing to be held in Whiteville. They propose to prosecute Conner to the fullest extent of the law.

TARRYMOORE HOTEL CO.

Meeting of Stockholders Has Been Called for Saturday Week.

Mr. B. O. Stone, secretary and treasurer of the Tarrymore Hotel Co., has sent out notices of a meeting of the stockholders to be held in room No. 311 Southern building, Saturday, February 4th, at 11 o'clock, at which will be considered the matter of changing the name of the corporation as well as the name of the hotel and the contemplated improvements to the building will be discussed.

A prominent citizen of Atlanta, Ga., was here yesterday in conference with the officers of the company with reference to leasing the hotel for the coming season. He left in the afternoon, nothing definite having resulted from the conference. A telegram was received by the company yesterday from Mr. Charles St. John, of Southern Pines, a hotel man of wide experience, stating that he would arrive in the city today and desired a conference with the officers of the company. It is presumed that Mr. St. John has a proposition to submit to the company to lease or manage the hotel for this season.

Grand Theatre. "That Barber Shop Chord," by Harry Morgan.

WE base our confidence in our future prosperity on our determination to give efficient service and courteous treatment to all our patrons; because these things have contributed so largely to our past success.

The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON

The Carolina Municipal Association Does Not Favor Bill to Compel Use of Certain Books in All Schools of the State.

At the annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association, in Raleigh last week, a strong resolution was adopted placing the organization on record as being strongly opposed to the recommendation of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, that the public schools of the State be required to use only such books as may be adopted by the State Board for general use.

The following is a copy of the resolution as furnished by Captain Thos. D. Meares, of this city, secretary and treasurer of the association:

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Municipal Association has heard with profound regret that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has recommended that the graded schools of the cities and towns be compelled to use the books adopted by the State Board for general use, and that a bill to give effect to it is probably in preparation for introduction at the present session of the Legislature. This association cannot believe that such a step has been fully considered, and earnestly and emphatically such a step as this would be. It is not conceivable by this association that any board could be so wise as to select the very best books for schools having three to five months terms, and the same books be the best books for schools having eight and nine months terms. We believe it is a question of adaptability that cannot be accomplished with one set of books, and earnestly urge members of the General Assembly not to attempt to force such a step upon the schools of the State."

ROBERT JOHNSON CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Charge of Assault on J. W. Wilson—Appeal.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Robert Johnson, a white man, was found guilty of a charge of assault with deadly weapon upon J. W. Wilson, also a white man, at a dance in the southern section of the city some days ago, and he was fined \$25 and costs. He took an appeal to Superior Court and the case will be heard in the higher tribunal some time in the near future. Johnson, who was indicted in connection with the same matter, was found not guilty and released from custody.

Following a dispute at a dance in the southern section of the city some night ago, Wilson was struck in the head with a rock and painfully wounded. It was at first feared that his skull was fractured, but the wound proved to be not so serious. Both Robert Johnson and John Reeves were arrested in connection with the assault and lodged in jail. A few days later Reeves was released, Johnson having made an affidavit to the effect that the rock was thrown by Johnson. Mrs. J. E. Parker, who claims to have witnessed the difficulty, then went to Justice Harris and swore out a warrant charging Reeves with the assault. He was given hearing Monday and bound over to the grand jury yesterday morning found from the evidence that Reeves was not implicated in the assault and taxed the prosecution with the costs.

A case against James Johnson, colored, was continued until today. It is charged that Johnson pointed a pistol at Capehart.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Among the deeds filed for record yesterday was one from Mr. J. Hicks Bunting and wife to Mr. W. N. Royall, an wife, for \$1,000 and other considerations, the valuable property of the former on west side of Third, 66 feet frontage on Third street of 82 feet and running back for 165 feet. It is understood that it required in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to make the deal. Mr. Royall will occupy the residence on the property, which adjoins the residence he has been occupying for some years past.

Another deed of interest was from Mr. Wm. E. Worth and wife to Col. John VanB. Metts, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Red Cross, 30 feet east of Second street, 20x105 feet in size; also another lot adjoining, 10x60 feet in size. It is stated that the consideration is about \$2,000.

A. Elizabeth Sykes transfers to Emma T. Powers, for natural love and affection for her daughter and \$1, lot on south side of Dock, 92 1/2 feet east of Seventh street, 39 1/2x132 feet in size.

CYPRESS HERE FOR DAY.

Buoy Tender Replaces Beacon and Repair Light on River.

The buoy tender Cypress, which has been at work for several days on the lower Cape Fear, came to the city yesterday. The tender has replaced beacon light No. 11, which was recently placed out of commission by a foreign steamer, when she was steering out of her course while coming up the river. The tender also made repairs to lights and buoys.

The Cypress makes about one trip a month to the port and recently replaced the whistling buoy off the Cape Fear bar. The Cypress will return to Charleston during the next few days.

Old Soldier Tortured. "For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. A. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great! Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's."

Wait for the opening of our big sale on Friday morning, 9 A. M. Read our circular for prices. J. W. H. Fuchs.

Grand Theatre. "That Barber Shop Chord," by Harry Morgan.

Messrs. Cooper and Rogers at Capital in Connection With Near-Beer Law, It Is Said—Conference Monday Night.

The departure of Messrs. W. B. Cooper and L. B. Rogers for Raleigh so soon after a conference of representative citizens Monday evening with reference to the proposed commission form of government for Wilmington, gave rise Tuesday evening to a rumor which gained considerable currency yesterday to the effect that these gentlemen had gone to the capital for the purpose of lending their influence toward securing the adoption of a commission form of government bill providing for the appointment of the commissioners for the first term, instead of an election.

Such deductions were drawn by several citizens Tuesday night, who had learned of the conference the previous night and of the departure of Messrs. Cooper and Rogers on the evening train. A Star representative was unable to get in touch with several citizens known to have been in the meeting; therefore, no mention of the rumor was made in yesterday's paper. News has reached this city that they soon will have gone to Raleigh for the purpose, when both Senator Bellamy and Representative Zellum were in the city Tuesday. Yesterday, it was learned from an unquestioned source that the mission of Messrs. Cooper and Rogers is foreign to the commission form of government, but that they went upon a matter never of vital interest and concern to Wilmington and New Hanover county. News has reached this city that a report would be made to the New Hanover county excluded from the proposed general law prohibiting the sale of near-beer, and Messrs. Cooper and Rogers, representing a large portion of the citizenship, are said to have gone to Raleigh, to use their influence toward the inclusion of this county in the near-beer bill.

As to the conference at the City Hall Monday night between several well known citizens, it was stated yesterday by one in attendance that the proposed commission form of government was discussed at length and a majority of those present favored the proposition, but were in favor of the election of the commissioners. It was further stated that no reference whatever was made as to suitable persons as commissioners. The meeting, so it was stated, concerned itself only with the feasibility and advisability of a change of government, and the question of whether the commissioners should be elected the first term, both being decided in the affirmative, it was said. Rumor had it that Messrs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor; William Calder and Chas. W. Worth had been deputed by the conference as the logical men for commissioners. As stated above, it is given out by one in attendance, and as we were talking to one of his confidential friends, that no names were mentioned in connection with the consideration of the proposed commission form of government.

MR. W. B. WELLS DEAD.

Esteemed Citizen and Confederate Veteran Passed Away Suddenly.

Many friends and his comrades in arms will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mr. W. B. Wells, an esteemed citizen of Wilmington and a brave Confederate soldier, who passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at his residence, No. 502 Walnut street. Mr. Wells had not been in the best of health for some time but had not been acutely ill. Yesterday afternoon when he failed to respond to a call for the evening meal, a search was instituted and it was found that he had fallen in a small room of the house. A physician was quickly summoned, but life was extinct, the cause of death being assigned as heart failure.

Mr. Wells was the son of Boney and Dorothy Wells and was born in Duplin county, October 5, 1845. He was, therefore, in the 65th year of his age. He fought all through the war between the States and lost his right arm in defense of his country. Mr. Wells had lived in Wilmington the past four or five years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons, these being Mrs. J. E. Boney, of Teachey's; Miss Luna Wells, of Wilmington; Messrs. O. L. and R. S. Wells, of Rocky Mount, and Messrs. D. B. and T. R. Wells, of this city. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. A. King, of this city; Mrs. M. E. Page, of Teachey's; Mrs. Melissa Carr, of Wallace; and six brothers, Messrs. R. D., J. J., L. S. Wells; Rev. L. E. Wells, of the Presbyterian ministry, and Messrs. E. D. and A. P. Wells. All the bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence this morning and the remains will be taken on the 8:45 A. M. train to Rose Hill, N. C., for interment in the family burying ground.

Body Brought Here Yesterday. The body of Chester Pouns, formerly of Town Creek, Brunswick county, who was accidentally asphyxiated at a hotel in Providence, R. I., Sunday, was brought to this city yesterday morning and taken across the ferry to his former home for interment, which took place in the afternoon. Mr. Pouns was well known in Brunswick county and leaves a number of relatives who have the sympathy of a great many friends. He was a member of 96th Company, coast artillery corps stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, near Providence, R. I. Mr. Pouns and Mr. Joseph Scott were on leave of absence and registered at a hotel in Providence. The next morning both were found dead in bed with the gascock wide open. The supposition is that one of the men bumped into the gascock in the dark and turned it on.

To the First 25 Ladies. Entering the store Friday morning we will sell 2 Towels worth 15c. each, for 5c.

To the First 25 Men. Entering the store Friday morning we will sell 2 pair 25c. Hose for 5c.

To the First 25 Children under 15 years of age entering the store Friday morning we will sell a pair of 15c. Hose for 1c.

10 yards bleaching for 39c. 50c. sheets for 39c. 50c. silk for 39c. 39c. silk for 25c. at Rehder's big sale.

Stockholders of the Bank of Rose Hill Hear Splendid Reports of the Year's Business—Mr. C. N. Evans President.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, of this city, spent yesterday at Rose Hill in attendance upon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Rose Hill, of which he is president. The past year has been the most successful in the history of the institution, which is in a most flourishing condition, and the stockholders were greatly gratified with the splendid reports submitted by the officers.

The meeting was largely attended, 69 of the 100 shares of stock being represented. The report of the officers showed that the deposits had increased about \$20,000 over the previous year and that the earnings of the institution for the year were 22 1/2 per cent. During the year 6 per cent. dividend was declared. The stockholders decided to set aside \$1,500 to the surplus fund of the institution. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Chas. N. Evans, of Wilmington; first vice president, J. C. Williams; second vice president, R. E. Maury; cashier, W. B. Southerland, and Miss Ava Southerland, who has been clerk in bank for some time, was re-elected assistant cashier.

Some months ago the institution suffered the loss of its home in the disastrous fire which visited the town, but work was begun immediately on a new building, which was completed about four months ago and is being occupied. Business in all lines is exceptionally good in Rose Hill and the people are talking of new enterprises for the town. Recently several new and handsome stores have been erected there.

DYNAMITE DEMONSTRATION.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Arranges Two Interesting Exhibitions.

In agriculture and improvement of farm life conditions as well as in everything else, this is an age of progress. This observation is prompted by the announcement elsewhere in today's paper by the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., that on January 31st at 3 P. M., there will be a practical demonstration of stump blasting on the farm of Mr. J. G. Seitter, near the second toll house, and that on the 30th of January, at 2 P. M., on the lands of the Chadbourne Drainage District at Chadbourne, there will be a demonstration of ditch digging by the same process. The N. Jacobi Hardware Co., are special agents for this dynamite and they will take pleasure in giving any information upon application at their store.

DISTRICT TRAFFIC CHIEF.

Mr. J. W. Ware Has Charge of Office Created by Western Union Here.

The office of district traffic chief has been created recently by the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city and Mr. J. W. Ware, of Atlanta, Ga., in charge. Mr. Ware has under his direction in the capacity of traffic chief between 25 and 30 offices in this district. He was commercial agent for the company at Atlanta, Ga., and was recently sent here for the position. Mr. Ware spends a portion of the time visiting the various offices in his district, which includes all of East Carolina.

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The Proper Place

To Keep Your Savings

We do strictly a Savings Bank business, and invite you to keep your account with us. Over ten thousand people keep their money here.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

OLD AND STRONG

Special Announcement!

In order that this Bank may more effectively present the advantage of Banking in general, and this Bank in particular, we have recently secured reproductions of 12 original paintings of merit in beautiful colors, and in the form of Art Mailing Cards and Calendars.

We will forward these Art Reproductions complimentary to those requesting same within the next 30 days.

THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

DOUBLE VALUE SALE.

Begins Friday Morning at Store of J. W. H. Fuchs—Rare Bargains.

An advertisement elsewhere in today's paper announces a big "Double Value Sale," that will be inaugurated at the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, No. 28 South Front street. Friday morning of this week at 9 o'clock. This will afford an extraordinary opportunity for buyers to secure men's clothing, shoes, trunks, valises, dry goods, rugs, furnishings, etc., at half price. The season has arrived, Mr. Fuchs says, when the dollar will do double duty at this store and he invites the public to call at his store and examine the line and the closely cropped prices. Green and red signs cover the front of the store and there will be no mistaking the place. See advertisement for further particulars.

Big Sale.

Great from every standpoint, great bargains, great variety of goods, great crowds and greatest of all great sales. Special sales all through the day. All over the big store. Dress goods, silks, hats, feathers, shirt waists, skirts, cloaks, furs, bleaching, gingham, notions. At Rehder's.

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THE METROPOLITAN.

Supt. G. T. Emmart Leaves to Attend Convention in New York.

Mr. G. T. Emmart, superintendent of the Wilmington District of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, left yesterday evening to attend the annual convention of the Metropolitan superintendents at New York. The Metropolitan has had the most successful year in its history. Its writing in the ordinary was up to the legal limit, \$150,000,000, and its industrial increase was the biggest for years. The Wilmington district was opened in 1902, and Mr. Emmart took charge November, 1905. Since 1905 the amount of ordinary in force has grown from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000. The year 1910 was the best in the history of the district, and Superintendent Emmart has set his mark for 1911 to double the business done in 1910. The Wilmington staff consists of Mr. G. T. Emmart, superintendent; Miss Mary Elizabeth Pitt, cashier, and D. T. Chason and John Hardy LeGwin, assistant superintendents, and agents W. C. Montgomery, Duncan M. Bornemann, Joseph T. Morgan, James M. Moore, E. W. Hewlett and Charlie J. Moore.

\$1.00 yard-wide taffeta silk for 79c. 50c. fancy tussah silks for 39c., \$1.00 fancy foulard silk for 50c. at Rehder's big sale.

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28 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

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AT 9:00 A. M.

This will be the greatest bargain event ever held in Wilmington.

Men's Clothing at Half Price

Our entire line of high grade suits: \$25.00 cut to \$12.50; \$20.00 suits cut to \$10.00; \$10.00 suits cut to \$5.00.

Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Dry Goods, Rugs, Furnishing Goods—The entire line will be sold at ridiculous prices:

The season has arrived where your dollar can do wonders at our store. Be on hand at hour at 9 A. M. Friday.

To the First 25 Ladies. Entering the store Friday morning we will sell 2 Towels worth 15c. each, for 5c.

To the First 25

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The Philathea Class of Grace M. E. church will meet in the lecture room this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

The regular meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Price, corner Third and Ann streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. Allen Nichols gave a very delightful card party at her home on South Front street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robt. Adams and Miss Natalie Oudessyans, of Baltimore, who is the guest of Mrs. C. VanLeuven. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by all in attendance. Dainty refreshments in two courses were served.

Miss Helen Trenholm will tomorrow afternoon give the third of the series of attractive card parties of the week at her apartments in The Carolina. She delightfully entertained a number of friends at cards Monday afternoon, and others were entertained on Tuesday afternoon, both affairs being greatly enjoyed by those present. The apartments have been very prettily decorated for the series, green and white being the color scheme.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A very important meeting of the Wilmington branch of the National Red Cross Society will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held and the annual reports of the past year will be read. These reports will contain much of interest to the general public and to the members especially and it is hoped that every member will attend and bring at least one other person to the meeting with them. The work carried on by the Red Cross Society is important and the ladies have done much in Wilmington. It is hoped that there will be a very large attendance at the meeting this morning.

THE JANUARY DANCE OF L'ARISIO GERMAN CLUB.

The regular January dance of L'Arismo German Club was danced last night in the Masonic Temple ball room and proved to be one of the prettiest of the season. There were a large number of visitors and the dance was very acceptably led by Mr. Robt. E. Calder. At midnight coffee, cocoa and sandwiches were served and much enjoyed by the dancers. The music by Kneisel's Orchestra was up to the usual high standard.

Among those present and participating in the dance were Miss Lila Taliferro, of Charlotte, Mr. Robert E. Calder, Miss Lucina McClain, of Danville, Va.; Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Sallie Wright, Mr. Frank G. Harris; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. J. Haughton James, Miss Helen Williams, Mr. George L. Meas, Miss Isabel Small, Mr. Victor Grainger, Jr.; Miss Luciana Polson, Mr. Louis J. Polson; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. J. Ross McNeal, of Burgaw; Miss Ruth M. Seem, of Bangor, Pa.; Dr. R. B. Seem; Miss Oudessyans, of Baltimore; Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Gilechrist, Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Miss Burch, of New York; Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. J. Marion James; Miss Willwarder Steele, Mr. George L. Catlin, of New York; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. T. D. Moore, Jr.; Mrs. Thos. M. Green, of H. P. West; Mrs. Skelding, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Marguerite Short, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Lela James, of Blotxi, Miss; Mr. R. C. James; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. T. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts. Stag—Lieut. Wishart, U. S. R. C. S. Petronese, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs. G. W. Kidder, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Robert H. Northrop.

NEARLY ALL VACCINATED.

The City Has Been Thoroughly Covered—Only Few More.

There are comparatively few people in Wilmington who have not been vaccinated within the past few weeks and within the next few days the health authorities hope to complete the vaccination work. The officers designated to serve summons on those who have not been vaccinated have about completed the canvass of the city, lacking only a few more days work. They will then go back over the territory already covered and cause to be arrested those who have not complied with the summons. One warrant was issued yesterday for a white man who refused to be vaccinated and he will probably be tried before the Recorder this morning. It is not thought that there are many who willfully refused to comply with the compulsory vaccination order and that the officers will find but few with out the proper certificates when they make their second round.

Tuesday and yesterday there were vaccinated in the city health office about 800 persons. During the past two days there have been only nine new cases and there have been 55 releases, bringing the total number of cases now known to exist in Wilmington to 171. More of the new cases developing now are in houses which have been under quarantine. The health authorities think that within a few weeks nowsmall pox will be only a memory in Wilmington.

Death in Roaring Irs.
May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It soothes inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

Be on hand the hour of opening Friday, 9 A. M. Prices cut in two. Four more months of wear yet this season and all of next. J. W. H. Fuchs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Austrian steamer Clara, Capt. Parovich, cleared yesterday with 4,500 bales of cotton, valued at \$340,000 for Trieste, Austria, via Savannah, Ga. The cargo and vessel are by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—A warrant was served on Mr. L. W. Merritt, who lives in Brooklyn, last night charging him with failure to be vaccinated in accordance with the compulsory vaccination order. He was cited to appear in the Recorder's court this morning.

—Master Guy Pigford, the nine-year-old son of Mr. E. J. Pigford, No. 116 Red Cross street, received a fracture of his thigh and other injuries Tuesday afternoon, when he got his foot caught in the wheel of a delivery wagon in front of his home. The little fellow was attended by Dr. Russell Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. C. Hall, of Garland, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Good Work in Wilmington for Society For the Prevention.

A gentleman who is a close observer and nothing if not tender-hearted, yesterday remarked with truth that there is a crying need in Wilmington for a revival of the efforts of the city for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He cited numerous cases of horses and other animals on the streets of Wilmington daily that should be attended to, and remarked upon the need of stricter statutes for the protection of these poor dumb creatures. Since the advent of the numerous hacks one can see almost daily horses that should best be under the care of a veterinary. While their condition may not in every case be such as would warrant the arrest and conviction of the driver, yet there are many cases that a properly organized society could attend to with "moral suasion" that is often more effective than law. There is no doubt of the necessity of a closer watch upon the treatment of these poor, dumb creatures who are unable to help themselves.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Report of Chemical Analysis as Made for Month of January.

The report of the State Chemist on the Wilmington water supply for the month of January as received at the office of the Water and Sewerage Commission yesterday morning is as follows:

Sediment, slight; color—platinum standard, 20 turbidity—silver standard, 0; odor, cold, 0; odor hot, 0; alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate), 1.2; chlorine, 8; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.03; nitrogen as nitrites, 0; free ammonia, 0.12; albuminoid ammonia, 1.80; temporary hardness, 1.2; color bacilli in c.c., 0; color bacilli in 10 c.c., 0; total number of bacteria per c.c., 35; no pollution.

MRS. J. C. THOMPSON DEAD.

Passed Away at Home in Bladen County—Body to Mississippi.

The body of Mrs. J. C. Thompson, who passed away at her home at Kelly, Bladen county, Tuesday night, was brought here yesterday en route to a point in Mississippi, where she formerly resided. The remains were conveyed to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. W. King, on Market street, and will be taken on the early train this morning to Mississippi. Mrs. Thompson was only 22 years old and her death is particularly sad. The remains are accompanied by two grief-stricken husbands, who have the tender sympathy of a great many friends in this bereavement.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAIL.

The Charge Upon Which John L. Bowlers Was Arrested Last Night.

John L. Bowlers, about 45 years old, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Schroeder, 712 South Second street, for the past few months, was arrested shortly after last midnight by United States Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox on a capias from Raleigh. It is understood that the charge against him is fraudulent use of the mails in default of bond he was committed to the county jail. It is thought that bail will be arranged today.

The case against the defendant was worked up by postoffice inspectors some months ago and the capias was issued in Raleigh on December 12th, since which time government officials have been looking for him. It is said that the charge against the defendant is ordering goods through the mails with no idea of paying for them. He has been living in Norfolk, Va., until a short time ago, it is said. Constable Savage accompanied Marshal Knox on his search for the defendant last night.

Rogers Springs, Tenn., January 25.—Rain prevented the continuance of the National Championship field trial today. Weather permitting, the race will be resumed tomorrow. Twelve dogs remain to run. Four pairs will be run each day until the event can be concluded.

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that is a positive cure for these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst have begun to disappear, while the light freckles have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

..Theatrical..

Today the Academy offers a veritable feast and day of music, as the famed Creator, with his equally famed band, will give two concerts in Wilmington. They will prove superb musical events and, no doubt, large and fashionable audiences will attend the affairs. The advance sale of seats for each concert opened yesterday at Plummer's.

A decidedly low scale of prices prevails. The prices for the matinee are 75 cents for the parquette and 50 cents for the balcony. At night the prices are \$1 for the entire lower floor and for the first three rows in the balcony, 75 cents for other reserved seats and 50 cents general admission.

Eccentric though Creator certainly is, yet, undoubtedly, he is the greatest band-master living. At first his audiences are amazed as they see him suddenly dart over among the members of the reed section of the band and almost literally tear the notes out of the instrument, then dashing over to the brass section as though determined to actually annihilate the trombones. No one ever saw a band-master act that way before, nor did they ever hear such music before either, for Creator with all his wonderful gymnastics produces the most startling musical effects.

You have been listening to the William Tell overture all your life as played by other bands, but when you have heard Creator's Band play it you will admit it was the first time you have ever heard all the music there really is in Rossini's great masterpiece.

When Creator comes here he will bring one of the largest bands ever heard in this city, a band of fifty musicians, all natives of Italy, and among whom are some of the most celebrated soloists in the world.

But few Southern cities have ever been visited by Creator and as he creates a sensation wherever his band appears, he is sure to have a packed house on the night of his concert here.

Grand Theatre.

Yesterday seemed to be a day of comedy at the Grand Theatre and everybody left with a smile on their faces which proves that this popular house is a "Grand" place to get cured of the blues. For today the management again presents a great bill of pictures, songs and music. Mr. Morgan will sing the great Low Dock-street success, "That Barber Shop Chord," with funny illustrations. The pictures are all new, and include "The Girl in the Film," "Rachel," and a great Biograph film, "Two Little Waifs."

The orchestra which is one of the big attractions at this house, has as usual, a very attractive programme, and among its selections will be "The Baby Parade," which is a very funny descriptive number. The bill today is an unusual one and should not be missed.

At the Bijou Today.

The most attractive programme in some time is offered at the Bijou today. "Father Makes Himself Useful" is a most laughable picture; "The Border Ranger," a thrilling dramatic photoplay of the Western frontier, while "The Indian Trailer," is another fine Indian subject that should prove of interest to the patrons. No more attractive programme has been offered in some time and large crowds will doubtless be in attendance. Mr. Banks will sing, "Love Will Forgive and Forget."

The Crystal Palace.

The regular mid-week change of programme is effective at the Crystal Palace today. The bill this week is one of the most entertaining that has been offered in many weeks. The feature is the Hall Sisters, which have pleased greatly the large audiences. Both have splendid voices, much above the average heard in vaudeville, and one of the young ladies does a whistling act that is a winner. There are other acts which please, besides the motion pictures.

Basketball This Evening.

There is much interest in the basketball game at the Boys' Brigade this evening between the team of the Junior Baraca Class of Grace Church and a team representing Co. B. of the Brigade. The contest will begin at 8:15 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged. The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Baracas: Farrar, center; Smith, W., and Lewis, R., forwards; Boon and Johnson, guards; Davis, N., and Cooper, H., substitutes. Brigade: Dixon, C., center; Branch and Register, forwards; Schlar and McCartney, guards.

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Wilmington People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Wilmington Kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Wilmington people who have been cured to stay cured.

Mrs. J. A. Boykin, 511 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For a long time I suffered from backache, a pain in my limbs. I could not stoop or lift without enduring much misery and despite all my efforts, I was unable to find relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store. They entirely removed the aches and pains and I now have no cause for complaint." (Statement given February 24, 1908.)

No Trouble Since. Mrs. Boykin was interviewed on December 27, 1910, and she says: "I have had no need of a kidney medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I am willing to again recommend this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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are soda crackers made from the finest flour and the best materials obtainable—
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are touched only once by human hands—when the pretty girls pack them—
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Uneeda Biscuit
are sealed in a moisture proof package—
That Keeps them **FRESH**

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
5¢
A Package (Never sold in bulk)

LaFOLLETTE AGAIN CHOSEN.

Action of Wisconsin Legislature—Made Speech.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—The re-election of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette today was ratified in joint assembly of the Wisconsin Legislature after the announcement of the vote taken in the separate branches yesterday had been made. LaFollette showed that he received 24 votes in the senate and 53 in the assembly out of a total of 129 votes.

Senator LaFollette was cheered when he was escorted to the Assembly chamber, which was crowded with spectators.

The Senator in an address declared strongly in favor of the progressive movement, and one of his strongest declarations was that the nation had profited by the movement as exemplified in Wisconsin.

Senator LaFollette spoke of the organization of the National Progressive League. He declared that if the constitution stood in the way of the government of the people the constitution should be amended. The new progressive league, he declared, would be kept up until the battle had been won for the people.

When he declared that progressive legislation had been taken up in all parts of America and even in some parts of New England the applause and laughter lasted long.

VOTE SELLING SCANDAL.

Prominent Politicians at Danville, Ill., Are Subpoenaed.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 25.—Subpoenas in the vote selling scandal of Vermilion county were issued late today and placed in the hands of the sheriff for immediate service on Circuit Judge Ere Kimbrough, who started the investigation on Mayor Platt and a half score of the most prominent politicians in Danville.

Judge Kimbrough, Mayor Platt and others whose elections occurred more than 18 months ago, back of which time Judge Kimbrough said the jury could not go, were shocked by the report that their own acts were to be looked into by the grand jury.

When You're Candy Hungry

no other candies taste so good as Nunnally's.

Pure, cleanly made, and delicious to the utmost degree, these candies are famous throughout the South.

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Estimates and Suggestions cheerfully given.

SAYS BLEASE WAS MISLED.

Declares Charges Against Felder Are Without Foundation.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—General Clifford L. Anderson, law partner of Thomas B. Felder, in the latter's absence from Atlanta today, made a statement in reference to the Associated Press dispatch of last night from Columbia, S. C., in which Governor Blease is quoted as inquiring "Why Felder was not prosecuted when it was found that he was the attorney for a liquor house which was favored with liquor purchases and rebates were paid for these purchases."

The statement was in parts as follows: "Mr. Felder is out of the city and in his behalf I desire to say that the charges and insinuations contained in the governor's message, which refer to Mr. Felder, are absolutely untrue and without foundation in fact. If Governor Blease has been informed by any persons that there are existing facts giving foundation to these charges he has been wilfully misled by designing persons, who probably have felt the weight of the law, growing out of their own nefarious transactions with the State dispensary, and seek this method of revenge."

Grand Theatre.
Great Biograph picture, "The Two Little Waifs."

TILLMAN ENTERS FIGHT.

To Address Senate on Resolution Regarding the Navy Yards.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in introducing a resolution calling for information regarding the navy yards of the South, today announced his intention to address the Senate on this subject at a later day.

The Senator made known his opposition to the proposed abolishment of the Southern yards and said that he desired the information for use in connection with his contemplated speech.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

WE have every facility known in banking, which we offer to depositors, and they have in dealing here the security of \$1,250,000.00 net assets over every liability. We also have money to lend to all who deal here and are worthy of credit.

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The aim of this course is better to equip the teacher for his work.
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Write for the Best Catalog Printed

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are not sold by a Merchant in WILMINGTON. Consequently we hope to sell our Seeds to you direct by Mail.

This advertisement mailed to us, if paper is mentioned, will be taken as worth 20c. on any order of One Dollar (\$1) or over, and the coupon enclosed with Seeds on first order, if returned to us, will be worth One Dollar (\$1) on a Five Dollar (\$5) order. Say if Market or Private Gardener.

To every One Dollar (\$1) order will be added, to introduce them, without charge, one packet each of three especially desirable sorts Vegetables.

SHOPPER
Who Just Drops In
Will be shown carefully through every department of this store.

It is not at all necessary for visitors to purchase any of our wares, as those who once see the assortment and grade usually return in time of need.

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Twenty-four (24) car-loads of Merchandise distributed to three hundred and fifty (350) satisfied customers through the Carolinas and Georgia for the first week of the New Year.

Are you among the number? We hope to surpass this next week and want your order. A card will bring our salesman to you. We have the goods and the prices.

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Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered on the 10th day of January, 1911, in the proceeding entitled Louis G. Wright, et al., vs. J. B. Wright, et al., I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 15th day of February, 1911, the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is 13 feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and 175 feet and 6 inches east of the eastern line of 17th street; thence southwesterly to the line of Dock street, and parallel with Dock street 175 feet and 6 inches to the eastern line of 17th street; thence northwesterly along the eastern line of 17th street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southeasterly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the "T-junction" of the Turnpike and Dock and 17th streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchasable.

W. A. DICKER, Commissioner.

This 26th day of January, 1911.
Jal2-19-26, 1911-9-04

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

UNSETTLED IN COTTON MARKET

Further Advance Followed by Decline
in Late Trading—Better Trade
Demand from Germany—
Features.

New York, Jan. 25.—A further advance in the cotton market early to day was followed by a reaction with the close barely steady at a net loss of 2 to 3 points. The market was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points and during the first hour prices shot about 6 or 7 points over the closing figures of last night with May contracts touching 15.08, or 22 points above the low level reached following the planning report of Monday.

Relatively steady Liverpool cables report a better trade demand from Germany and the failure of yesterday's meeting of manufacturers of Fall River to be followed by any announcement of curtailment schedule, were factors on the early advance together with a somewhat bullish interpretation of the census report on the supply and distribution of cotton for the first four months of the season. But there appeared to be no broadening of outside demand above the 15 cent level, and the advance was soon checked by a reaction.

Leading trade interests were buyers of March on the set-back of 3 or 4 points from the best and there seemed to be a little demand from private bull brokers for next months, so that prices held a shade over the closing figures of yesterday, during the middle of the day, but later offerings became more aggressive with May selling off to 14.94, or 14 points under the high level of the morning.

Closing prices were practically the lowest point of the day. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16 higher, but it was noted that private advices from the interior markets think this indicated a falling off in demand.

Receipts at the ports for Jan. 21-23: bales against 28,390 last week and 15,397 last year; for the week 200,000 bales against 222,455 last week and 114,649 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,518 bales against 4,176 last year.

Spot cotton dull; middling uplands 14.90; middling 15; net receipts, 5,758; gross receipts, 5,787; stock, 239,118. New Orleans—Firm, 14.10; net receipts, 5,518; gross receipts, 5,518; sales, 2,673; stock, 201,787.

Mobile—Firm, 14.10; net receipts, 1,180; gross receipts, 1,180; sales, 0; stock, 42,141; coastwise, 7. Savannah—Firm, 14.15; net receipts, 3,700; gross receipts, 3,700; sales, 3,296; stock, 142,958.

Charleston—Firm, 14.15; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 150; stock, 28,863; coastwise, 2,000. Wilmington—Quiet, 14.15; net receipts, 510; gross receipts, 510; stock, 13,340.

Norfolk—Steady, 14.15; net receipts, 1,123; gross receipts, 1,123; sales, 225; stock, 27,847; coastwise, 2,955. Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock, 6,408; coastwise, 2,600.

New York—Dull, 14.90; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 15; stock, 239,118. Great Britain, 4.75; net receipts, 2,717. Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 312; gross receipts, 312; stock, 14,200.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts, 297; gross receipts, 297; stock, 2,257. Gulfport—Stock, 7,528; France, 6,582; coastwise, 10.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 130; gross receipts, 130; coastwise, 130. Georgetown—Net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; coastwise, 10.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,087. Total today at all ports—Net, 21,438; gross receipts, 4,775; shipments, 1,541; sales, 2,967; stock, 1,000,000.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 22,877; gross receipts, 5,172; shipments, 3,069; sales, 15,025; Japan, 6,944. Total sales Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,808,422; Great Britain, 2,270,077; France, 670,900; continent, 1,885,377; Japan, 29,434; Mexico, 1,215.

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Richmond (Br.), 3,550 tons, Ballard, Sea-board Air Line.
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Sotra (Br.), 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander-Sprunt & Son.
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Austria (Br.), 2,578 tons, Landau, Alexander-Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—25 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—510 barrels cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.
Str. City of Fayetteville—5 barrels spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar.
The Missouri—10 barrels spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.
Total—510 barrels cotton; 18 barrels spirits turpentine; 220 barrels rosin; 174 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—Flour was about steady and the demand disappointing.

Rye Flour—Firm.
Buckwheat Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat—Quiet.
Cornmeal—Steady.
Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 98 1/4 elevator and 98 1/4 fob afloat. Futures closed 3/8 to 3/4 cent net higher. May 1.02 3/4; July 1.01 7/8.

Corn—Firm; new No. 2, 53 1/4 fob afloat. Futures closed 3/8 cent net advance. May 58 1/2.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged to 1/4 cent advance. January 38 1/4; May 40 1/2; July 40 1/2.

Beef—Steady.
Lard—Easy.
Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.
Molasses—Steady.
Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined steady. Coffee—Futures closed strong at a net advance of 1 to 15 points. Spot coffee quiet; No. 7, Rio 13 1/8 to 13 1/4; Santos No. 4, 13 3/4; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 13 3/4 to 15 3/4, nominal.

Butter—Easy; creamery third to first 18 to 23; factory held 17 to 17 1/2; do. current make 16 1/2 to 17 1/2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Eggs—Weak. State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, fancy large 35 to 36; do. gathered white 32 to 34; do. hennery brown, fancy 25; do. gathered brown and mixed 22 to 24.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Easy. Freight and Peanuts—Unchanged. Cotton seed oil was easier under increased offerings of crude, poor outside demand and local bear pressure.

Trading was of the professional sort. Futures close 2 to 6 points net lower. Jan. 7.25 to 7.31; Feb. 7.22 to 7.26; March 7.21 to 7.22; April 7.22 to 7.25; May 7.25 to 7.27.

Prime crude 6.07 to 6.13; do. summer yellow 7.50 to 7.51; do. winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; do. summer white 7.25 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25th.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 8 1/4 cents.
ROBIN—Market, steady, 46.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Firm, \$2.40 per barrel.
RECEIPTS—Market, quiet.
Spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine, 18 tons.
Rosin, 200.
Crude Turpentine, 174.
Receipts since day last year: 86 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14 1/2 cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1/4 cents. Receipts—510 bales; same day last year, 12 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 21.)
PEANUTS—Virginia, extra prime 70 cents; fancy 75 cents. Spanish from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel. New crop, \$1.10 to \$1.20 per bushel.
COIN—Firm, 70 cents per bushel.
S. C. HAM—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16-23 cents and side, 16-23 cents.
EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.
CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

SWEETWAX—Firm 27c.
CAYLOO—Firm at 1 1/2 to 3c. per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.
HIDES—Dr. flat 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.
SHEEP—00 cents per head.
PORK—9 to 10 cents net.
SHEEP—No demand.
LAMB—\$1.00 to \$2.50.
PRAS—white pea, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
HICKORY POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—Money on call steady 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/2, closing bid 2 1/4, offered at 2 3/8. Time loans easy on light demand, sixty days, offered at 3 per cent, and ninety days 3 1/4, six months 3 1/2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8500 to 4.8700 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3/4 to 4.82 1/4. Bar silver 53 1/4. Mexican dollars 45.

On hand the hour of opening Friday, 9 A. M. Prices cut in two. Four more months of wear yet this season and in next. J. W. Fuchs.

TRADING IN STOCKS VERY DULL

Expected Improvement in Market Was Not Realized—Series of Fractional Advances and Recessions—Features.

New York, Jan. 25.—Expectation of improvement in the position of the stock market today as a result of yesterday's successful flotation of the city's huge bond issue were not realized. The market failed to make favorable response or else, for reasons not well defined, chose to ignore that event altogether.

Trading in stocks began at a level slightly above last night's close, but the improvement was of short duration. Following a series of fractional advances and recessions, during which the market demonstrated that it had little or no recuperative power, trading became extremely dull, and continued on a nominal basis during the remainder of the day, with prices little above the lowest. The selling movement was extended in the last hour, and prices eased off to a point which showed considerable losses on the day. Norfolk and Western, which was heavy all day, broke two points in the late session when it became known that the directors at their meeting in Philadelphia had taken no action in fulfillment of the prediction that the dividend was to be increased, and the general list declined in sympathy.

United States Steel showed some disposition to advance in the initial trading, but later was sold heavily. The Harriman issues and Reading were again under pressure, rumor attributing selling of the latter to Philadelphia sources.

It is practically settled, although technically denied, that some of the general financing for American roads, probably including Southern Pacific and New York Central is under way. That other companies have similar negotiations in contemplation admits of little doubt.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$6,948,000. United States government 4s registered advanced 1/4 on call. Total sales today 441,900 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

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